

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1163

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2023

RE: H.B. No. 138

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 138 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY LOBBYIST TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission to establish and administer a lobbyist training course and make the lobbyist training course mandatory for all lobbyists.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission, Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that education is one of the core functions of the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission. In addition to providing ethics training for state elected officials, employees, and members of state boards and commissions, the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission staff conducts annual trainings for registered lobbyists and organizations engaged in lobbying activities at the state level. Requiring lobbyists to take a lobbyist training course will help educate organizations and lobbyists about the state lobbyists law and rules, and ensure greater compliance with the lobbyist registration laws.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 138, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 138	Committee Referral: JDC, WAM	Date: 3/9/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes