

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2023

RE: H.B. No. 99

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. 99 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITING A CAMPAIGN'S ACCEPTANCE OF CASH CONTRIBUTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to limit to \$100 the total amount of cash a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee may accept from a single person during each election period.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission, Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that cash contributions are difficult to trace. Your Committee further finds that there should be a cap on the amount of cash that a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee may accept in an election year. This measure will make violations of certain campaign finance law violations easier to detect and prevent.

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. 99,



and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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 99	Committee Referral: JDC	Date: 3/9/23
---	-----------------------------------	------------------------

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 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: Adopted 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**