STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3004

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1917

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SALARY COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose a constitutional amendment to establish a salary commission to review and make recommendations for the salary of the governor, the members of the legislature, justices and judges of all state courts, the administrative director of the State or an equivalent position, and the department heads or executive officers and the deputies or assistants to the department heads of all state departments, excluding the University of Hawaii and the Department of Education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association and an individual. The Judiciary, the Department of Human Resources Development, and the Department of Business and Economic Development submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that having one commission to review and recommend the salaries for the governor, the members of the legislature, justices and judges of all state courts, the administrative director of the State or an equivalent position,

2006-2081 SSCR SMA.doc

and the department heads or executive officers and the deputies or assistants to the department heads of all state departments will lend fairness and consistency to the process.

Your Committee amended this measure to:

- (1) Correlate with the changes recommended for H.B. 1918, HD1, requiring the salary commission to submit its recommendations no later than the fortieth legislative day of the 2008 regular session and every six years thereafter; and
- (2) Delete the defective effective date and insert that this measure shall take effect upon compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the state constitution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs,

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* нв 1917 нд2	Committee Referral:  JHW, WAM		Date: 3 /17/06		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments (2312) (2311)			Hold Recommit (2310) (2313)		
Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
HANABUSA, Colleen (C)	The state of the s	1/			SPO Timinumbar Son and Applier (1287-1287)
HEE, Clayton (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne			Environmentalistics		
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
IHARA, Jr., Les					
WHALEN, Paul					
TOTAL		5	/	0	0
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					

<sup>\*</sup>Do  $\underline{\text{not}}$  list more than one measure per Record of Votes.