

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1711

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1711 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the salaries of deputies and first assistants of legislative service agencies from not more than eighty-seven per cent to not more than ninety-two per cent of the salary of the head of the agency.

The Office of the Auditor, Office of the Ombudsman, and the Legislative Reference Bureau submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure would create parity between deputies and first assistants in the legislative branch and their counterparts in the executive branch and also promote recruitment and retention of qualified employees.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1711 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 Ways and Means,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: WAM		Date: 2/6/07	
SB 1711	WAM		-1010	1
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)				
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)				
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				\
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
FUKUNAGA, Carol	\			
HOOSER, Gary L.				
KIM, Donna Mercado				
MENOR, Ron				\
TOKUDA, Jill N.	_ \			
HEMMINGS, Fred				
WHALEN, Paul				
TOTAL	a			7_
Recommendation:		<u> </u>		
Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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