Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2343 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2343 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES OF JUDICIAL NOMINEES."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to require the public disclosure of the names of judicial nominees.

The League of Women Voters testified in support of this measure. One concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing references to the "judicial selection committee" to "judicial selection commission"; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and style.

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. 2343, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.  $\ ^{\circ}$ 

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

HB 2343	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Dates	1/31/	12
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	(C) /			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom		-		
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.				
8. ITO, Ken				
9. LUKE, Sylvia		Was a		
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	<u> </u>			
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (15)	14	Ò	0	1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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