

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 13, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2206

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 S.B. No. 2206 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges from seventy to eighty years.

The League of Women Voters supported this measure. A concerned citizen opposed this bill. The Office of the Public Defender submitted comments.

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 S.B. No. 2206 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilbert Keith-Agaran", written over a horizontal line.

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 976-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2206</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">JUD, FIN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/8/12</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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	✓			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (15)	10	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">Kal Rhoads</div>				
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