STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1222

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 2 2013

RE: S.R. No. 66

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.R. No. 66 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO STRIVE TO ACHIEVE OR MAINTAIN GENDER EQUITY IN THE NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Governor, in making nominations and appointments to boards and commissions, to strive to achieve and maintain gender equity in the composition of state boards and commissions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; Community Alliance on Prisons; Windward Ahupua'a Alliance; and two individuals. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by one individual.

Your Committee finds that there is a lack of gender equity on boards and commissions across the State. Gender equity can vastly benefit boards and commissions by providing a more balanced perspective and minimizing biases that may occur with memberships that lack gender equity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 66 and recommends its adoption.

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

CLAYTON HEE. Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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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	
HEE, Clayton (C)						
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)						
GABBARD, Mike						
IHARA, Jr., Les						
SLOM, Sam						
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