Honolulu, Hawaii

MASCA 22, 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 49

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 49 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH FIXED TERMS FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge Hawaii's Congressional delegation to introduce legislation to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish a prospective system of fixed, nonrenewable, staggered, eighteen-year terms for Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

One concerned individual testified in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 49 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	. Date:	03/17/1	6
☐ 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. RHOADS, Karl (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
6. HASHEM, Mark J.				
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				/
8. LEE, Chris				
9. MORIKAWA, Dee			•	
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				
13. McDERMOTT, Bob				
14. THIELEN, Cynthia			_	
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TOTAL (14)	8	0	(	5
The recommendation is:  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: RalMask				
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