STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3613

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 6 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1646

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1646, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Governor to temporarily fill a vacancy in the office of the United States Senator with the candidate who is elected to the office at a general election, if the candidate is not the incumbent and the incumbent vacates the office prior to the expiration of the incumbent's term of office.

Your Committee believes that it serves no useful purpose to allow the Governor to appoint anyone other than an elected candidate to fill a vacancy for the remainder of an incumbent's term of office.

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 H.B. No. 1646, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth 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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		×			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		X			
HARIMOTO, Breene		7:			X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					X
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi		×			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
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TOTAL		9	0	0	2_
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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