STAND. COM. REP. NO.



, 2023

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 8

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 8 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO REVIEW THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE TO IDENTIFY ORGANIZATIONAL RISKS OF CORRUPTION AND ETHICAL VIOLATIONS AND TO DEVELOP SYSTEMATIC IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH RISKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County Governments to review their respective government structure to identify organizational risks of corruption and ethical violations and to develop systematic improvements to such risks.

Your Committee received testimony in support from the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, the Hawaii State Ethics Commission, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that in order to implement the recommendations of the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, a review of each county's government structure, including identifying problems and developing systematic improvements that will prevent future situations involving corruption and ethical violations, is needed to help restore the public's trust in government.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 8 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chai

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: HLR & | Committee Referral: | Date: 3/23 | 3/23 | |
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| 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) | | | | |
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| 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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