STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1959

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2023

RE: H.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.R. No. 8 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO DEVOTE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTY ETHICS BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the counties to devote sufficient funding to their respective county ethics boards or commissions.

Your Committee received testimony in support from Holomua Collaborative.

Your Committee finds that many of the county ethics boards or commissions lack the necessary resources to adequately meet their constitutionally mandated obligations and that limited or no staffing prevents these county ethics boards or commissions from sufficiently investigating complaints, providing advice to current county employees, or offering trainings on how to follow the pertinent code of ethics.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this

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report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 8 and recommends its adoption.

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

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
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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)					
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)					
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)					
3. GANADEN, Sonny					
4. HOLT, Daniel	_				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.			=-		
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda					
7. ILAGAN, Greggor					
8. KONG, Sam Satoru					
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9. MIZUNO, John M.					
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10. SOUZA, Kanani					
TOTAL (10)	7	Ø	Ø	3	
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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