Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 2172 RE: S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit staff members from assuming the authority and duties of the chairperson of a board or commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that boards and commissions have important responsibilities and duties. Therefore, this measure aims to ensure that only qualified individuals may temporarily take the place of the chair or co-chairs of a board or commission in their absence.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2172, 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 Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

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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
RHOADS, Karl (C)					
GABBARD, Mike (VC)					W
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		V			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A	١.	V			
AWA, Brenton		<b></b>			
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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