STAND. COM. REP. NO. 249

Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 2292 RE:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2292 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 repeal the exemption afforded to ex officio members of boards and commissions from statutory provisions governing the selection and terms of board and commission members.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Board of Regents of the University of Hawaiʻi.

Your Committee finds that governmental boards and commissions provide up-to-date information, critical thinking, and analyses to the decision-makers of the government entity that they advise. Your Committee further finds that ex officio board members hold expertise in a particular area that can be helpful to boards and commissions in carrying out their duties. This measure ensures that all members of boards and commissions are selected pursuant to an equal and standardized process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of



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S.B. No. 2292 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Government Operations,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Government Operations GVO

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2292	Committee Referral:Date:GVO, JDC21124						
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		
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)		V					
GABBARD, Mike (VC)							
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.							
WAKAI, Glenn							
AWA, Brenton		V					
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TOTAL		5			-		
Recommendation:							
Chair's or Designee's Signature:							
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*Only <u>one</u> measure per Record of Votes