STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2933

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2319

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2319 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to propose a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years of age.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Community Alliance on Prisons, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that state justices and judges are able to perform their judicial duties past the age of seventy. Your Committee further finds that many of the justices and judges who were forced to retire at age seventy continue to be active in the legal community and other community-based endeavors.

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 S.B. No. 2319 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Char

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

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da	Date:	
SB 2319	JDC,	MAM	2	128121	4
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)		7			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		+			
DECOITE, Lynn		*			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		×			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
KIM, Donna Mercado		× × ×			
LEE, Chris		×			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					X
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		人			
TOTAL		12			
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's of Designee's Signature:					
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