STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3358

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 5 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 196

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 196 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO PROPOSE CERTAIN LIMITED AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to apply to the United States Congress to call an Article V Convention to propose certain limited amendments to the United States Constitution.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Convention of States Action, Convention of States Action Hawaii, and seventeen individuals.

Your Committee finds that the concentration of power at the federal level has made federal officials less responsive to the will of the people and more readily influenced by lobbyists, wealthy corporations, and special interest groups. Your Committee further finds that policy decisions made at the state level may be more responsive to the people's needs. This measure will restore the responsiveness of the federal government to the people and restrain federal abuses of power by applying for a convention in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution to propose amendments to the Constitution.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 196 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

GLENN WAK Chalir



The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs PSM

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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		Ауе	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)					
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)			V		
FUKUNAGA, Carol		\checkmark			
RHOADS, Karl			\checkmark		
AWA, Brenton					\checkmark
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