Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 29 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2509 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, 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 of this measure is to propose a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for state justices and judges from seventy years to seventy-five years.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary; Office of the Public Defender; Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Community Alliance on Prisons; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1509 HD1	Committee Referral: THA, FIN	Date 02	122/2024	4
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
 YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C) KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC) 				
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 CHUN, Cory M. COCHRAN, Elle 				
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 KAHALOA, Kirstin KILA, Darius K. 				
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11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David 16. WARD, Gene			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
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The recommendation is: Adop	•	<u> </u>	V	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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