

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 250
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 250 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON SALARIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Commission on Salaries to conduct a public hearing on the island of Oahu prior to submitting its recommendations to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Jean Aoki, League of Women Voters of Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Cathy L. Takase, Acting Director, Office of Information Practices.

Your Committee finds that requiring the Commission on Salaries to conduct a public hearing will help address public concerns regarding the process for determining the salaries of certain public officials.

Your Committee notes, however, that the Commission on Salaries should have the flexibility to determine where to conduct the public hearing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Commission on Salaries shall post its report online for public viewing; and



- (2) Deleting the requirement that the public hearing be conducted on the island of Oahu.

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. 250, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 250	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 2-9-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	14	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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