

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2016

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2206

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2206 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 raise the mandatory retirement age for
state judges and justices from seventy to eighty years of age.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 and
the League of Women Voters of Hawaii. The Office of the Public
Defender and one private individual submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that there are a number of judges and
justices who are willing and able to serve on the bench past the
mandatory retirement age of seventy. While your Committee
recognizes that a mandatory retirement age ensures continued
opportunities to serve on the bench, it believes that judges and
justices who are willing and able to serve should be allowed to do
so until the age of eighty.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2206 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed
on the calendar for Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clayton Hee", written over a horizontal line.

CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2206	Committee Referral: JDL	Date: 1/27/12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**