

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3271

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2179  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2179 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the diminishment of the Auditor's salary during the Auditor's term of office by general law applicable to all salaried officers of the State.

The measure would not apply, however, to the currently sitting auditor.

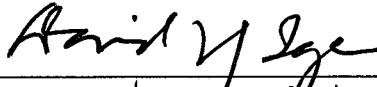
Your Committee finds that the heads of legislative service agencies have experienced a recent salary decrease. Your Committee also finds that legislators, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, department directors, deputy department directors, justices, and judges have also experienced a recent salary decrease. The Auditor's salary, however, has not been similarly reduced because the Auditor's salary is statutorily exempt from being diminished during the Auditor's term. Your Committee believes that the Auditor's salary should be subject to the same provisions as other legislative service agency heads.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.



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 H.B. No. 2179, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1.


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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB2179</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3-28-12</b>		
<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	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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