

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 498

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1122

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1122 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require nominees for the position of Deputy Director, First Deputy, or Deputy Chair, as the case may be, of principal departments to be subject to advice and consent of the Senate.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

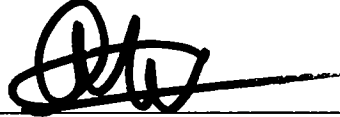
Your Committee finds that the deputy directors of executive agencies hold vast amounts of power and influence in the State government, and they are responsible for considerable swaths of departmental agencies. Accordingly, your Committee finds that a nominee for the position of Deputy Director, First Deputy, or Deputy Chair should be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. Further, your Committee feels that advice and consent for deputy directors should be codified in law and not be subject to the whims of the opinion of an attorney general.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of



S.B. No. 1122 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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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 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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