

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 313

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 313 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Reduce the number of members on the State Rehabilitation Council (Council) from twenty-one to fifteen; and
- (2) Authorize the Council to establish quorum and conduct business without regard to vacancies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of Health, State Rehabilitation Council, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

Your Committee finds that this measure aligns the State's statute regarding the membership size, determination of quorum, and term limits of the Council with federal requirements. This measure not only ensures that the Council can fulfill its duties and responsibilities, but also that the State retains federal funding for vocational rehabilitation services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 313 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
 Committee on Judiciary
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 313	Committee Referral: HHS, JDC	Date: 2/23/23
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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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			

TOTAL	5	—	—	—
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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