

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3419

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2008

RE: H.B. No. 660
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 660 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE
CIRCUIT COURTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the circuit
courts have jurisdiction over actions for impeachment of county
officers that are subject to impeachment.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Ethics Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to
validate the various county ordinances relating to appeals of
county impeachment cases. Currently, counties enact ordinances to
provide for an appeals process to the courts in impeachment
cases. However, only the Legislature has the authority to enact
laws to specify the jurisdiction of the courts.

The intent of this measure is to facilitate the enactment of
valid county ordinances providing for an impeachment process
applicable to county officials.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the
effective date to July 1, 2050 to continue discussions on this
matter.



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 H.B. No. 660, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1.

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

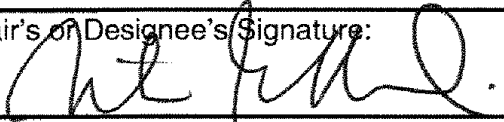


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 660	Committee Referral: IGM, JDL	Date: 4-1-08		
<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
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	1
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