

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 966

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 966 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V,
SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE AGE
QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR FROM THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS TO THE AGE OF
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend article V, section 1,
of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to lower the age
qualification for the office of governor and lieutenant governor
from thirty years to twenty-five years. The age qualification for
the office of lieutenant governor is automatically lowered to the
same age qualification as the governor because of article V,
section 2 of the Constitution.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, the League of Women
Voters of Hawaii, Vote Outreach! Hawaii, and numerous concerned
citizens.

Your Committee finds that this measure will encourage
Hawaii's younger citizens to apply their skills, abilities, and
accomplishments toward making a difference through the political
process.

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. 966 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 966	JDL	2/20/07
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: <u>PASS W/AMENDMENTS</u>		
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)	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
GABBARD, Mike	/	
TOTAL	5	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Russell S. Kohl</div>		
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