

STAND COM REP NO

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Honolulu Hawaii

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RE H B No 290

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Honorable Calvin K Y Say  
Speaker House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir

Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred H B No 290 entitled

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION

begs leave to report as follows

The purpose of this bill is to satisfy state constitutional requirements that the Legislature provide operating expenses for the Judicial Selection Commission (Commission) through a separate budget. This bill appropriates \$100,000 to the Commission for each fiscal year of fiscal biennium 2009-2011.

Your Committee finds that in the past the appropriations for the Commission were included in the Judiciary's budget.

The Commission, Department of the Attorney General, and The League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee defers to the Committee on Finance to determine the appropriate amount for this bill. Therefore, your Committee has

- (1) Deleted the dollar amount of the appropriations in this bill to promote further discussion and

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- (2) Made technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity consistency and style

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 H B No 290 as amended herein and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H B No 290 H D 1 and be referred to the Committee on Finance

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

  
JON RIKI KARAMATSU Chair



