

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 59
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 59, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that candidates for legislative office are familiar with the problems and concerns of the jurisdictions that they seek to represent. Specifically, this bill proposes to amend the Hawaii Constitution by requiring candidates to be residents of the senatorial or representative district from which they seek to be elected for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the general election.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii and Ironworkers Stabilization Fund testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to December 21, 2058, to encourage further discussion.

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. 59, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to



the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 59, H.D. 2.

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



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 178-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 59, HD1	Committee Referral: LMG, JUD, FIN	Date: 2/2/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele				✓
6. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
7. LUKE, Sylvia		✓		
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.	✓			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.		✓		
13. TSUJI, Clift		✓		
14. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓		
TOTAL (16)	10	4	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">K. Allen</div>				
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