

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2578
H.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR
COMMUNITY SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the
efficiency of government by eliminating the Advisory Council for
Community Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the
Office of Community Services of the Department of Labor and
Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that the Office of Community Services
provides oversight over the Advisory Council for Community
Services. The Advisory Council no longer serves the programmatic
focus of the Office of Community Services and has been defunct for
nearly a decade with no members appointed to serve on the Council.
Thus, this measure eliminates the Council and streamlines
government by eliminating unnecessary bureaucracy.

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. 2578, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and
be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



