

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1030-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2669
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2669, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the schedule for filing candidate nomination papers to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure ballots are finalized early enough to be printed and mailed to uniformed and overseas voters no later than 45 days prior to the election as mandated by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, P.L. 111-84. This measure also makes a conforming amendment to lengthen the period when the Board of Trustees or the Governor may make an appointment to fill the vacancy.

The Office of Elections, Election Division of the Office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai, Office of the County Clerk of the County of Maui, the Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, Sovereign Moku-puni Council o Oahu, Waianae Kai Homestead Community Association, Sovereign Moku-puni Council O Maui, and the Sovereign Moku-puni Council O Molokai supported the measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs offered comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2669, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2669, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



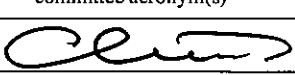
FAYE MANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2669, SD 1 | Committee Referral: HAW, JUD, FIN | Date: 3/14/12 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" 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) | | | | |
| HAW Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. LEE, Chris (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | | | | ✓ |
| 4. JORDAN, Jo | ✓ | | | |
| 5. MIZUNO, John M. | | | | ✓ |
| 6. MORIKAWA, Dee | ✓ | | | |
| 7. WOOLEY, Jessica | ✓ | | | |
| 8. YAMANE, Ryan I. | | | | ✓ |
| 9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos | | | | ✓ |
| 10. WARD, Gene | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (10) | 6 | | | 4 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: large; font-family: cursive;">  </div> | | | | |
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