

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

713

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 28, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 696  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 696  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT  
GOVERNOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide support to neighbor  
island residents who hold the position of Lieutenant Governor by  
providing an allowance, separate from the Lieutenant Governor's  
salary, to cover personal expenses incurred in the performance of  
official duties that require overnight stays on Oahu.

The Office of the Governor testified in support of this  
measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments  
on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the authorized allowance for the  
Lieutenant Governor should be set at a daily rate by  
agreement of the Senate President and Speaker of the  
House of Representatives;
- (2) Removing references to transportation expenses and the  
federal employee per diem schedule from the calculation  
of the allowance; and

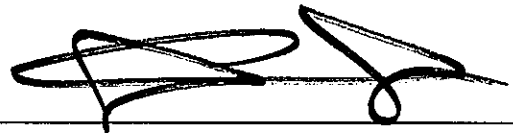
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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 696, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



