STAND. COM. REP. NO. 0

Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 3

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the special election process for the election of Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustee members and establish a system of nonpartisan primary and general elections to begin with the 2014 election.

The Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure. Na Koa Ikaika provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of Elections, and Elections Division of the County of Kauai provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3, 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 Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:  CB 3 CD	Committee Referral:	Date:	3/13/	2013
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)			-	
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. COFFMAN, Denny				
4. EVANS, Cindy				
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
8. FALE, Richard Lee				
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TOTAL (8)	6	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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