MAYON 5 , 2013

RE: S.B. No. 886

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 886 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for state judges and justices from seventy to eighty years of age.

The Department of the Attorney General, the League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and one concerned citizen submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Office of the Public Defender and the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu submitted comments.

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 S.B. No. 886 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

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☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	χ			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	χ			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	<u>'</u>			χ
4. BROWER, Tom	<u> </u>			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				χ
6. CARROLL, Mele	_			<u> </u>
7. ITO, Ken	,			X.
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	<u>\</u>			
9. LEE, Chris				X
10. TSUJI, Clift				
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	\\X			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	<u> </u>			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	<u> </u>			
TOTAL (13)	8			5
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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