

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 28 2013**

RE: S.B. No. 891

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 891 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the regulation of notaries by:

- (1) Requiring a notary public to include the notary public's commission number on the notary public's stamp or seal; and
- (2) Authorizing the Attorney General, by rulemaking, to adjust fees for the issuance and renewal of the original commission and to establish and adjust other fees.

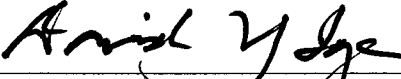
Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that inclusion of the notary public's commission number on the notary public's stamp or seal will serve numerous purposes, including the deterrence of fraudulent use of notary stamps or seals, ascertaining the identity of the notary public, tracking the notary public, and assisting in locating the record books of the notary public. In addition, establishing and adjusting fees through rulemaking will allow the Attorney General to adequately fund the notary public program without having to seek a statutory amendment.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 891 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

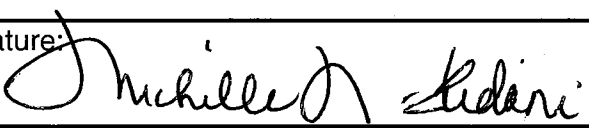
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.: <b>SB891</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-14-13</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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