

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1222

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2013

RE: S.R. No. 66

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.R. No. 66 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO STRIVE TO ACHIEVE
OR MAINTAIN GENDER EQUITY IN THE NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS
OF MEMBERS TO STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Governor, in making nominations and appointments to boards and
commissions, to strive to achieve and maintain gender equity in
the composition of state boards and commissions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO;
Community Alliance on Prisons; Windward Ahupua'a Alliance; and two
individuals. Testimony in opposition to this measure was
submitted by one individual.

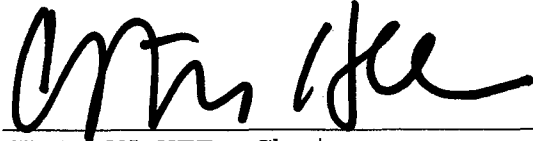
Your Committee finds that there is a lack of gender equity on
boards and commissions across the State. Gender equity can vastly
benefit boards and commissions by providing a more balanced
perspective and minimizing biases that may occur with memberships
that lack gender equity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 66
and recommends its adoption.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clayton Hee", written over a horizontal line.

CLAYTON HEE, Chair



