

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 269

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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 269 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Hawaii State Constitution by requiring candidates for state legislative office to be a resident of the State for not less than five years and a resident of the legislative district from which they are candidates for not less than twelve months prior to the next general election.

The Ironworkers Stabilization Fund testified in support of this measure. The League of Women Voters and IMU Alliance testified in opposition to this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language to increase the residency requirement to five years, and restoring the original requirement of three years residency in the State; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB269 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2013-1710-1



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 H.B. No. 269, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 269, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

*Karl Rhoads*

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



