

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1328

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2013

RE: H.B. No. 696
H.D. 1

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 H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide financial support for neighbor island residents who hold the position of Lieutenant Governor.

Specifically, this measure authorizes an allowance to cover the personal expenses of a Lieutenant Governor whose legal residence is on an island other than Oahu.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that work demands often require the Lieutenant Governor to spend extended periods of time at the State Capitol and other locations on the island of Oahu. These duties pose unique financial challenges for officeholders whose legal residence is not on Oahu. This measure promotes fairness by mitigating the financial hardship that could otherwise deter anyone whose island of residence is other than Oahu from serving as Lieutenant Governor.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.
No. 696, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 696, HD1	JDL, WAM	3-27-13		
<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	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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