

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 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 Judiciary and Labor, 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 and intent of this measure is to provide, for a
Lieutenant Governor whose legal residence is on a neighbor island,
an allowance for expenses that is separate from and in addition to
the salary of the Lieutenant Governor to cover personal expenses
incurred in the performance of official duties that require
overnight stays within the State, but not on the island of the
Lieutenant Governor's island of residence.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Governor, Department of the Attorney
General, and three individuals. Testimony in opposition to this
measure was submitted by one individual.

Your Committee finds that high-ranking state officials are
required to spend much of their time at the State Capitol in
Honolulu. This measure ensures fairness by providing an
opportunity for any person in the State, regardless of the island
of the person's residence, to perform the duties of the Lieutenant
Governor without the disadvantage of unfunded expenses incurred
due to the performance of official duties on other islands in the
State.



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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

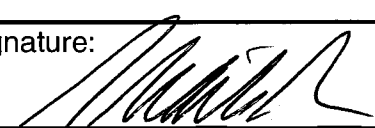


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 696 , HD1	JDL, WAM	3/18/13		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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