

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

530

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2013

RE: S.B. No. 453

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.B. No. 453 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO  
ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO  
MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to propose an  
amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State  
Constitution to repeal the requirement that the Governor make  
appointments to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii  
from pools of qualified candidates presented to the Governor by  
the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the  
University of Hawaii (Candidate Advisory Council).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Policy Office of the Governor. Testimony in opposition  
to this measure was submitted by the University of Hawaii Regents  
Candidate Advisory Council.

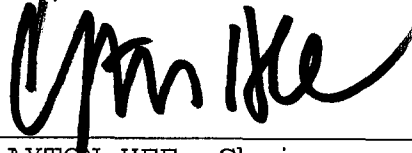
Your Committee finds that it has become clear that the  
Governor will not be able to adequately select nominees to the  
Board of Regents unless the Governor has more control and  
involvement in the recruitment and selection process. Your  
Committee believes that it is appropriate to reassess and  
seriously consider repealing the Candidate Advisory Council. This  
measure will allow voters to consider whether the Candidate



Advisory Council should no longer be constitutionally mandated and authorize the Governor to make appointments as provided by law.

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 S.B. No. 453 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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SB 453	HRE, JDL	2/22/13		
<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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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