

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 478
S.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
S.B. No. 478 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 and intent of this measure is to propose an
amendment to article III, section 6, of the Hawaii State
Constitution to increase the residency requirements for candidates
for the office of State Senate or House of Representatives by
requiring the candidates to be residents of the State for not less
than five years and residents of the district from which they seek
to be elected for not less than twelve consecutive months prior to
the next succeeding general election.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Ironworkers Stabilization Fund and one individual. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from
the League of Women Voters of Hawaii and IMUAalliance. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of
the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that this measure proposes a
constitutional amendment that would bring the residency
requirements for candidates for the offices of State Senate and
House of Representatives into conformity with the residency
requirements for candidates for the office of the Governor.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by adding language in the purpose section to explicitly state that the purpose of this measure is to change the residency requirements for candidates for the offices of State Senate and House of Representatives to bring those residency requirements into conformity with the residency requirements for candidates for the office of the Governor.

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. 478, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 478, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 478	JDL	2/26/13		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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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*Only one measure per Record of Votes