

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1223

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 100

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.C.R. No. 100 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO STRIVE
TO ACHIEVE OR MAINTAIN GENDER EQUITY IN THE NOMINATIONS AND
APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Governor, in making nominations and appointments to boards and
commissions, to strive to achieve and maintain gender equity in
the composition of state boards and commissions.

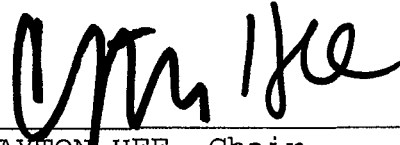
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO;
Community Alliance on Prisons; Windward Ahupua'a Alliance; and two
individuals. Testimony in opposition to this measure was
submitted by one individual.

Your Committee finds that there is a lack of gender equity on
boards and commissions across the State. Gender equity can vastly
benefit boards and commissions by providing a more balanced
perspective and minimizing biases that may occur with memberships
that lack gender equity.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R.
No. 100 and recommends its adoption.



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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



