

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1764

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 166

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 166 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND RELIGIOUS IMPACTS OF ENACTING MARRIAGE EQUALITY IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to study the social, economic, and religious impacts of enacting marriage equality in the State of Hawaii by requesting that the Dean of the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii at Manoa convene a task force on the matter.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Citizens for Equal Rights, and Equality Hawaii supported this measure. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgendered, Intersex and Questioning-Oahu; Hawaii Catholic Conference; Hawaii Family Forum; Hawaii Family Advocates; and two concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 166 and recommends its adoption.

SCR166 HSCR JUD HMS 2013-3590



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

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 166	Committee Referral: JUD	Date: 07/23/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				✓
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele				✓
7. ITO, Ken				✓
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
9. LEE, Chris	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift				✓
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	8			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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