

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **606**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 06 2015**

RE: S.B. No. 1022  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 1022 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE ONE-YEAR MINIMUM HAWAII  
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO  
ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF  
HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to propose a  
constitutional amendment to repeal the one-year minimum Hawaii  
residency requirement to qualify for appointment as an officer of  
a department pursuant to article V, section 6, of the Constitution  
of the State of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Governor of the State of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the leaders of the State's  
principal departments should be selected from among the best and  
brightest candidates. Removing the one-year minimum Hawaii  
residency requirement will provide greater flexibility to future  
administrations to recruit individuals with the best  
qualifications, including former Hawaii residents that wish to  
return to Hawaii to serve in state government.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the  
question to be placed on the ballot to refer to "officers of a

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principal department" rather than "executive of a principal department".

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. 1022, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

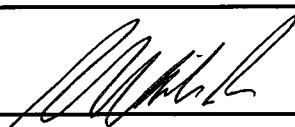
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,

  
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GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB1022</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL</b>	Date: <b>3/3/15</b>		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>1</b>	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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