

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2059

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2866

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2866 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S SALARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the cap on the State Librarian's salary from \$120,000 per year to \$200,000 per year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

Your committee finds that the current salary cap for the State Librarian is not consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the position, and not in alignment with national salary norms. Salaries of similar positions in other states with comparable budgets, population sizes, and number of employees are significantly greater than the salary cap of Hawaii's State Librarian. The statute governing the State Librarian's salary cap has not been amended since 2001, and the salary cap should be revised as a matter of equity, to at least account for cost of living increases.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2866 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

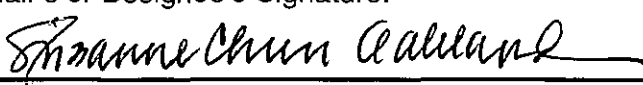
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2866	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 2/1/16		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	3	1	0	2
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