

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 628

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 628 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require vacancies on any board or commission to be promptly reported to the Governor;
- (2) Require the Governor to keep a listing of all boards and commissions, including certain information regarding each board or commission; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to the Office of the Governor for one full-time equivalent position to manage the listing of all information on boards and commissions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation.

Your Committee finds that state boards and commissions are an integral component of shaping the quality of life for the people of Hawaii. There are more than one hundred seventy boards and commissions established under state law, and no central clearinghouse where pertinent information regarding board composition, vacancies, and other vital information is maintained.



Your Committee finds that monitoring and tracking this information is essential for efficient government operations and filling vacancies in a timely manner without any disruption to the roles and responsibilities of boards and commissions in state government.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 628, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 628, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Government  
Operations,




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DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Government Operations**  
**GVO**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 628</b>	Committee Referral: <b>GVO, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/9/17</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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	<del>X</del>			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	<del>X</del>			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	<del>X</del>			
RHOADS, Karl	<del>X</del>			<del>X</del>
TOKUDA, Jill N.				<del>X</del>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<del>4</del> <b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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