

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 739

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 86

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 86 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE RESIGNATION OF STATE SENATORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to article II, section 7, of the Hawaii Constitution to allow state senators seeking another public office that begins before the senator's term ends, to remain in office as a senator until the next occurring general election, or upon the senator being duly elected and certified to the other public office, whichever occurs first.

The Labor Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. Several individuals testified in opposition. Life of the Land provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 86 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

HB86 HSCR JUD HMS 2019-1866



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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: H086	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 2/6/19		
<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. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.				/
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		/		
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL (11)	8	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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