

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3243

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2837  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the composition and policies of the Information Technology Steering Committee. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Provides for appointment of members to four-year terms, without the need for Senate confirmation of the nominees;
- (2) Reduces the number of appointees by one each by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (3) Adds one member appointed by the Superintendent of Education and one member appointed by the President of the University of Hawaii to the Information Technology Steering Committee;
- (4) Provides that each member of the Information Technology Steering Committee shall hold office until the member's successor is appointed, because cumulative experience



and continuity in office are essential to the proper administration of the State's technology standards and policies; and

- (5) Declares it to be the policy that it is in the public interest for members to continue in office as long as efficiency is demonstrated.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Department of Education, and Transform Hawaii Government.

Your Committee finds that members of the Information Technology Steering Committee should serve without regard to term limits because their institutional knowledge of the State's complex information systems assists the Chief Information Officer in developing the State's information technology standards and policies. Your Committee declares it to be in the public interest that members of the Information Technology Steering Committee remain in office until a successor is appointed to their position.

Your Committee also finds that the inclusion of members from the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii ensures that the State's public educational institutions can participate in formulating information technology strategic plans and policies.

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 S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2837 SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TEC, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/25/2020</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</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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