

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 8

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 8 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO REVIEW THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE TO IDENTIFY ORGANIZATIONAL RISKS OF CORRUPTION AND ETHICAL VIOLATIONS AND TO DEVELOP SYSTEMATIC IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH RISKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the County Governments to review their respective government structure to identify organizational risks of corruption and ethical violations and to develop systematic improvements to such risks.

Your Committee received testimony in support from the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, the Hawaii State Ethics Commission, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that in order to implement the recommendations of the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, a review of each county's government structure, including identifying problems and developing systematic improvements that will prevent future situations involving corruption and ethical violations, is needed to help restore the public's trust in government.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 8 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,

  
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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



