

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 107
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 107, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize a majority of the members of the Board of Education to elect a chairperson from among the members of the Board;
- (2) Authorize the members to annually elect a chairperson upon the start of the next confirmed term for members; and
- (3) Remove the requirement that the chairperson be an at-large member.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Education.

Your Committee finds that in 2010, the Legislature passed H.B. 2376, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, which proposed an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to change the Board of Education composition from one elected by voters to one appointed by the Governor. Hawai'i voters approved the constitutional amendment



later that year. Presently, the Board of Education chairperson is selected from among the at-large members by the Governor. However, in periods of transition between administrations, a delay in the appointment of a Board of Education chairperson may affect official business. This measure stabilizes the Board of Education's leadership, especially in periods of transition, to ensure the continuation of policy that provides Hawai'i's keiki with a high quality education.

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. 107, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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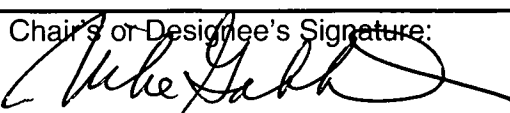
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:
 Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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