STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1134

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 396 H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 396, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the rate of compensation and maximum allowable amounts per case for courtappointed counsel in criminal proceedings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Public Defender; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; West Hawaiii Bar Association; Hawaii State Bar Association; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary and Schlueter, Kwiat & Kennedy LLLP.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 396, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 2/25/2T	
HB 396, HD1	JHA, FIN		21312	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)			Property of the second	
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada			The state of the s	
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue I	J	AN AND AN AND AN	SS III A	NUI KUU KUU KUU KUU KUU KUU KUU KUU KUU K
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KUSCH, Matthias		energia (S.C. Serember)		
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. 10. LEE, Mike				
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				American Committee of Committee
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David				Lange of Part Parties
15. REYES ODA, Julie				
16. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (16)	13	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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