STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1171

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 10 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 400 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. 400 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating and capital improvement costs of the Judiciary Branch for fiscal biennium 2025-2027.

As introduced, this measure appropriates:

Operating

GENERAL FUNDS ALL MEANS OF FINANCE	<u>FY 2025-2026</u> 203,319,009 216,164,762	FY 2026-2027 203,391,600 216,237,353
Capital Improvements	FY 2025-2026	FY 2026-2027
GENERAL FUNDS	$\frac{11}{0}$	0
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	9,900,000	0
ALL MEANS OF FINANCE	9,900,000	0

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary; Department of Education; The Legal Clinic;



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Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i; Hawaii State Bar Association; and Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i. Your Committee received comments on this measure from SanHi Government Strategies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Clarifying capital improvement projects amounts and cost elements;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As amended, this measure appropriates:

Operating

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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. 400, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1.

> 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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB400 THA, FIN Date: 315/25						
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)	1					
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)						
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada						
4. HOLT, Daniel		INTERNAL IN LEVEL AND REAL AND				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika						
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.						
7: KITAGAWA, Lisa						
 KUSCH, Matthias LAMOSAO, Rachele F. 						
P. LAMOSAO, Kachele F. 10. LEE, Mike						
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.						
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	-					
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	/					
14. ALCOS III, David				interessantia Liipintiansi seettii		
15. REYES ODA, Julie	1					
16. WARD, Gene						
TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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