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Honolulu, Hawaii

JPR 14 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 121

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 S.B. No. 121 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE SENATE MORE TIME TO CONFIRM JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to article VI, section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution to allow the Senate sixty days during certain times of the year in which to consider and act on the appointments of justices and judges.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary.

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 S.B. No. 121 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

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

SB 121	HA, FIN	Dat	e: 3/31/25	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous	decision on the measure.			
	mended (as is) Part form bill with HD to reco	ss, with amendments		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	#5/mil/98/2018/34 #25/300/2010 #5/ 12 #26/mil/98/2018/34			- W. CONT. (1994)
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada				
4. HOLT, Daniel			minestett 22 20 ton didition is no	
<ul><li>5. HUSSEY, Ikaika</li><li>6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.</li></ul>				
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8. KUSCH, Matthias				
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike				-
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David			ranii a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	
15. REYES ODA, Julie				
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	12	2	O	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referre	al,committee acronymy	did not suppo	ort recommendation	1.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		4	~	2
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