STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 2 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1983

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the chief justice to suspend court deadlines during a period of civil defense emergency.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that this measure would provide the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court with a useful tool for temporarily preserving the rights of litigants during a civil defense emergency. Your Committee also notes that this suspension applies to statutory deadlines.

Your Committee has amended this measure to change the effective date from January 1, 2020, to July 1, 2006.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto

as H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

COLLEEN HANAEUSA, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* HB 1983 HD1	Committee Ref	erral:	Date:	17	106
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments (2312) (2311)			Hold Recommit (2310) (2313)		
Members		Ayes /	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
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ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
IHARA, Jr., Les					
WHALEN, Paul			100 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
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Recommendation:  Adopted			Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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