

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2784
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2784, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

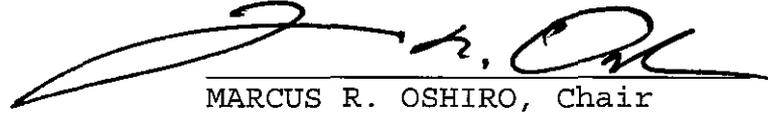
- (1) Increase the monetary limit of claims that may be filed in small claims court from \$3,500 to \$4,500; and
- (2) Allow either party in a case the option of electing between the procedures of the small claims division or the ordinary procedures of the district court.

A concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Judiciary provided comments.

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. 2784, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



