

Honolulu, Hawaii

**March 21**, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2082  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the fee schedule in section 501-218, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is not intended to be a comprehensive schedule of all fees payable under chapter 501, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Specifically, the measure authorizes the Hawaii Supreme Court, by rule of court, to revise, amend, add to, or eliminate land court fees, or to prescribe additional fees as it deems reasonable.

The Judiciary and the Department of Land and Natural Resources provided testimony in support of the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its contents with the contents of H.B. No. 1636, which authorizes the Hawaii Supreme Court, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Department of Accounting and General Services, by rule, to revise, amend, add to, or eliminate land court or Bureau of Conveyances fees, or to prescribe additional fees, for services provided by each respective agency. Your Committee has further



amended the measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



HSUR 1171-14

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b>	<b>Date:</b>		
SB 2082, SDI	WAL, JUD, F/W	3/18/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	X			
6. ITO, Ken	X			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				X
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	X			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				X
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob			X	
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (13)	10		1	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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