

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1278

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 12

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 12 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO THE LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission to assemble a working group of interested government agencies and community entities to develop a plan that will determine which agency or organization is best suited to administer funding for civil legal services to low- and moderate-income individuals.

The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii and Access to Justice Commission supported this measure. The Office of Community Services commented on this measure.

Should the Committee on Judiciary deliberate this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider the amendments proposed by the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii and consider inviting more stakeholders to be participants in the working group.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 12 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 12</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HUS, JUD</i>	Date: <i>3/17/15</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo	/			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				/
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			
TOTAL (8)	4			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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