

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

119

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 413  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 413 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the number of judges in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit from two to three.

The Judiciary testified in support of the intent of this measure, stating that there is a need in the Fifth Circuit for an additional district court judge; an additional circuit court judge is not needed at this time.

Your Committee has amended this measure by increasing the count of district court judges from two to three for the Fifth Circuit.

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 H.B. No. 413, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

*Karl Rhoads*

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



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| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><b>HB 413</b>   | Committee Referral:<br><b>JUD, FIN</b> | Date:<br><b>2/5/15</b> |          |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.   |  |                        |          |          |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><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. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 4. BROWER, Tom  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 5. CREAGAN, Richard P.  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 6. HASHEM, Mark J.  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.   | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 8. LEE, Chris   | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 9. MORIKAWA, Dee  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg   | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 12. WOODSON, Justin H.  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 13. MCDERMOTT, Bob  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
| 14. THIELEN, Cynthia  | X                                      |                        |          |          |
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| <b>TOTAL (14)</b>   | <b>14</b>                              | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br>committee acronym(s)   |  |                        |          |          |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____   |  |                        |          |          |
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