

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 934

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 19, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 779

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 S.B. No. 779 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to raise the District Court's jurisdictional limit for civil actions involving specific performance to \$40,000, which aligns with the District Court's overall jurisdictional limit of \$40,000 for civil actions.

The Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association testified in support of this measure.

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. 779 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



Bill/Resolution No.: SB 779	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 3/17/15		
<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)				
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				P
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			
TOTAL (14)	13			1
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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