STAND. COM. REP. NO. 610

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 5 2015

RE: S.B. No. 779

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, 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 and intent of this measure is to raise the District Court's jurisdictional limit for civil actions involving specific performance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure corrects an inconsistency under section 604-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to align the District Court's jurisdictional limit for civil actions involving specific performance with the District Court's overall jurisdictional limit of \$40,000 for civil actions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor 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 placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)					
ESPERO, Will					
GABBARD, Mike					
IHARA, Jr., Les					
THIELEN, Laura H.		/			
SLOM, Sam		/			
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					.
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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