STAND. COM. REP. NO. 74

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1274 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1274 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 original jurisdictional limit for civil actions involving specific performance to \$40,000 or less.

The Judiciary, Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, and one individual testified in support of the measure.

Your Committee has amended the measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1274, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1274, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

	nmittee Referral:	Date:		
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θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold				
θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC	()			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				15 (a 15 14 14 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
10. McDERMOTT, Bob				
11. THIELEN, Cynthia		*		
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TOTAL (11)	-10			
The recommendation is: θ Adopted θ Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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