STAND. COM. REP. NO. 729

Honolulu, Hawaii

Marchz

, 2017

RE:

H.B. No. 77

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study relating to the establishment of a centralized hearings agency in the executive branch to independently adjudicate agency administrative hearings and to report back to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2018 legislative session.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission testified in opposition to this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau and the Office of Administrative Hearings of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HBT, HD1	Committee Referral:	Date	2-23-	2017
$\theta$ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: $\beta$ Pass, unamended (as is) $\theta$ Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold $\theta$ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	V	. 1.		
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				100
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	V			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				=
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	16	Ø	Ø	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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