STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 4 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1229

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 1229 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt all proceedings relating to parking violations under certain administrative rules from the exclusive, original jurisdiction of the environmental courts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary and Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that according to the written testimony submitted by the Judiciary, during the last eighteen months, twenty-seven percent of the cases heard by the environmental courts have been for motor vehicle infractions. This measure allows the environmental courts to focus on environmental cases by removing from the exclusive, original jurisdiction of the environmental courts all proceedings relating to parking violations under certain administrative rules.

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. 1229 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



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

the ad Chair GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN,



The Senate Twenty-Ninth 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)					
RHOADS, Karl (VC)		~			
GABBARD, Mike					~
KIM, Donna Mercado					
THIELEN, Laura H.					
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