Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 888

S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 888, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to satisfy various claims against the State, its officers, or its employees.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that that the State has a responsibility to promptly satisfy all claims against the State upon the resolution of those claims. Your Committee further finds that since this measure was last amended, the State has resolved two additional claims totaling \$95,837.00.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation in the amount of \$837.00 for a claim made by Jocelyn Valdez;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation in the amount of \$95,000.00 for a settlement in the case of Kawamura, et al. v.

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State of Hawaii, et al., Civil No. 11-1-0311, Fifth Circuit; and

(3) Making a technical nonsubstantive change for purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 888, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 888, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
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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 X Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					
HARIMOTO, Breene					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		AVe			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i					. ,
RIVIERE, Gil					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	<u> </u>	<i>;</i> /			
WAKAI, Glenn		,			
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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