Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 948

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 S.B. No. 948, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the efficiency and capacity of the Division of Financial Institutions (Division) of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) by allowing the Division to employ or retain attorneys without limiting the Division's hiring authority to only actions involving the Mortgage Loan Recovery Fund.

DCCA submitted testimony in support of this measure.

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 S.B. No. 948, 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

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 948, HD	Committee Referral:	Date	3-31-	2017
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
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.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				2 + 3-; , , , , , , ,
14. QUINLAN, Sean				-
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				/
17. WARD, Gene				
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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