Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 ' 2018

RE: H.R. No. 126

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.R. No. 126 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HAWAII LEGAL AID INTERAGENCY ROUNDTABLE TO BETTER SERVE LOW-INCOME, VULNERABLE, AND ATRISK POPULATIONS AND INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the State of Hawaii departments of Human Services and Attorney General to convene and participate in the Hawaii Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable to better serve low-income, vulnerable, and at-risk populations and increase the availability of meaningful access to Justice for families and individuals.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 126 and recommends its adoption.



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

SCOTT Y NISHIMOTO, Chair

## State of Hawaii

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR12b	Committee Referral: HHS, JUD		Date: 04/04/18		
☐ 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)					
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)					
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	. (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom					
4. LEE, Chris					
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5. MORIKAWA, Dee					
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		to Neuman Ab Jacobson See Market			
7. McDERMOTT, Bob					
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					
TOTAL (8)	}				
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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