Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 2149 RE:

> S.D. 2 H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the number of district judges in the Second Circuit from three to four judges.

The Judiciary, County of Maui Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Hawaii State Bar Association, Maui County Bar Association, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2055, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature #5421358-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2149 SD 2	Committee Referral:		Da	Date: 03/21/2018		
☐ 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						
5. MORIKAWA, Dee						
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg						
7. MCDERMOTT, Bob						
8. THIELEN, Cynthia						
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TOTAL (A)			 		_	
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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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