STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1291

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 0 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1353

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING BUDGET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for the Office of the Public Defender for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Public Defender.

Your Committee finds that this measure expresses programs or positions, maximum sums appropriated or authorized, or means of financing indicated for programs of the Office of the Public Defender to be incorporated into the General Appropriations Act of 2019, or other appropriate legislative vehicle, or to be adopted separately.

Your Committee notes that the budget request from the Office of the Public Defender includes \$97,832 for a dedicated case management software system, and encourages discussion regarding the feasibility and practicability of adopting a single unified

case management software system for all state agencies as this measure proceeds through the legislative process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee requests that if your Committee on Ways and Means passes this measure that it consider incorporating the items in this measure into the appropriate legislative vehicle or amend this measure to include any provisions necessary to effectuate its purpose and intent.

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 H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee		Dat		
HB1353, HD1	20C	WAM.	13	/15/19	
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
RHOADS, Karl (C)		\ \ !			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)					
GABBARD, Mike		//			
KIM, Donna Mercado					
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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Chair's or Designed's Signature:					
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