

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1528

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2021

RE: H.B. No. 189

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 189 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGNATING SUBSTITUTE JUDGES ON THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court to designate circuit court judges, retired intermediate appellate judges, or retired supreme court justices to temporarily fill vacancies on the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

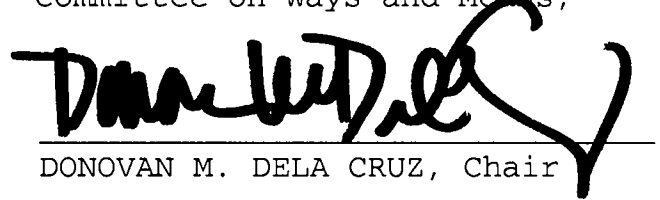
Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary; Appellate Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association; civil practitioners, including former presidents of the Hawaii State Bar Association; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the authorization provided by this measure would allow the Intermediate Court of Appeals to maintain its full complement of six judges to more efficiently address the court's heavy case load.

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 H.B. No. 189, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 189</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDC, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/1/21</b>
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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     Pass, with amendments     Hold     Recommit  
 2312    2311    2310    2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>			

Recommendation:     Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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