Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2022

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RE: H.B. No. 1462 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1462 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the applicable expert witness fees in state criminal cases.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Public Defender, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, and Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No.

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1462, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as $\rm H.B.\ No.\ 1462$, $\rm H.D.\ 1.$

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1462	Committee Referral:	Date:	3-2-22	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous				
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa	/			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		·		
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. TODD, Chris				
14. WILDBERGER, Tina				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (15)	15			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. commune acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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