

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 08 , 2022 RE: S.B. No. 416 S.D. 1 H.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS 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; and
- (2) Increase per diem payments for other witnesses required to travel and stay overnight to attend a state court or grand jury in any criminal case.

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

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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



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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

	e Referral:	Date:	-4-26	a
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1			
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.	1			
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. TODD, Chris				
14. WILDBERGER, Tina	/			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob	·			
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TOTAL (15)	13			2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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