STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1792

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1277

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to satisfy several claims against the State, its officers, or its employees.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Education, and Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that the Department of the Attorney General testified that it has advised its client agencies on how to avoid claims such as those included in this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating:
  - (A) \$406.00 in general funds for a claim by Garry A. Harsanyi and Kimberly M. Harsanyi;

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- (B) \$3,078,145.74 in general funds for a claim by Interval International Inc.;
- (C) \$2,019.71 in general funds for a claim by Kailua Local Cab Inc.;
- (D) \$902.00 in general funds for a claim by Michael Shiira;
- (E) \$1,464.22 in general funds for a claim by Tamura Enterprises, Inc.;
- (F) \$275,000.00 in general funds for a settlement in the case of Frances Kaluhiwa v. State of Hawaii;
- (G) \$830,000.00 in general funds for a settlement in the case of Mary Chang, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al.;
- (H) \$37,500.00 in general funds for a settlement in the case of Eric Yoshioka v. State of Hawaii; and
- (I) \$58,000.00 in general funds for a settlement in the case of Beth Bulgeron v. The Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission, et al.; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

Jany Carnas

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

## State of Hawaii



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
581277,502	·	JHA, FIN	3/16/2023	}
☐ 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)				
JHA Members	Aye	s Ayes (W	(R) Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)		-		
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				
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3. GANADEN, Sonny				
4. HOLT, Daniel				
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5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		-		
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6. ICHIYAMA, Linda		-		
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7. ILAGAN, Greggor		-		
8. KONG, Sam Satoru		-		
9. MIZUNO, John M.				
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
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TOTAL (10)		<i>P</i> (   _		.
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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