STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 0 4 , 2024 RE: S.B. No. 2927 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution to make the appointment and Senate consent procedure for District Court judges the same as those for Supreme Court justices and Intermediate Court of Appeals and Circuit Court judges.

Your Committee did not receive any written testimony on this measure.

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 S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SP2927, SD1, H		e Referral:	Dat 02	N N	4
The committee is reconsideri		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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	(C)	1			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.					
4. CHUN, Cory M.					
5. COCHRAN, Elle					
6. GARRETT, Andrew Ta	kuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
8. KILA, Darius K.					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand 10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.					
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				A second s	States and the second
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		<hr/>			all the second
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna					
15. ALCOS III, David				- Selvine - Re	
l6. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (16)		12		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4
The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signa	ture:	20-			
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