STAND. COM. REP. NO. 718 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii **FEB 2 9** , 2024 RE: H.B. No. 1913 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 H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the rate of compensation and maximum allowable amounts per case for courtappointed counsel and guardians ad litem in family court proceedings and appropriate funds to pay these increased amounts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services; Office of the Public Defender; Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i; Hawaii State Bar Association; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary.

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. 1913, 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.: HB1919 HD1	Committe THA,	ee Referral: F\N	Dati 07	122/2021	X
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 Memb	Ders	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T	. (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC	C)	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.					
4. CHUN, Cory M.			-		
5. COCHRAN, Elle					
6. GARRETT, Andrew T	akuya				20000000-11-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
8. KILA, Darius K.					
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10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F			16 Martin State State State		
11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
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14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna		V			The country of the second statement of the second
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene					
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
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