Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1.3 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2340 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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2340 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 Corrections and Rehabilitation; and Department of Education.

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) \$70,468.07 in general funds for a judgment in the case of Smith and Wesson v. Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General; and

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- (B) \$60,000.00 in general funds for a settlement in the case of Kevin A. Lifoifoi v. State of Hawaii,
  Department of Public Safety;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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 H.B. No. 2340, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

Dans Camas

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

## State of Hawaii



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

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB2 340  Committee Referral:  THA, FIN  Date:  2-7-24				
☐ 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	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)				
2 TAIZANAMA Corres (NO)				
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				
4. GANADEN, Sonny				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HOLI, Damei	V			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	V			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	V			
10 COUTA Vener				
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
TOTAL (10)	10	_	_	_
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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