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Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 0 1 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2657 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. 2657, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish judicial procedures to prevent and remedy abusive litigation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Parents and Children Together; Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Hawai'i Women Lawyers; and five individuals. 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. 2657, 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.: HB2657 HD1	Committe THA,	e Referral: FIN	$\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$	21 2024	Γ
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	ers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	(C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC	3)	\checkmark			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.					
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5. COCHRAN, Elle					\mathbf{V}
6. GARRETT, Andrew Ta	akuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
8. KILA, Darius K.					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertran	The second s				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. 11. MORIKAWA, Dee		<u> </u>			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
13. POEPOE, Mahina		v V			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna					
15. ALCOS III, David		\sim			
16. WARD, Gene					
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The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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