STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1928 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 , 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 213 S.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 S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILE, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts to collect, compile, and share data on the assessment of fees, court costs, fines, and restitution in cases against minors.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Public Defender; ACLU Hawai'i; Policy Advocacy Clinic at Berkeley Law; Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice; Opportunity Youth Action Hawai'i; and Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that the imposition of fees, fines, and costs on young people and their families can have wide-ranging consequences, none of which serves the purposes of rehabilitating, deterring, or punishing delinquent youth. Your Committee further finds that these monetary assessments have a disproportionate

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impact on families of color and can even lead to recidivism and escalating crime. The information provided pursuant to this measure will assist the Legislature as it examines the practice of imposing monetary assessments on Hawaii's youth and families.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee 50R 213, SD1	e Referral:	Date:	4-17-	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)	V			Mar 1
2 TAKANAMA Cuago (VC)				
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	V			,
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				V
4. GANADEN, Sonny	V			
5. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HOLL, Damei				
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				V
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	V			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
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10. SOUZA, Kanani				
TOTAL (10)	6	Ø	Ø	4
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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