

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1171

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 10, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 400  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 400  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the  
operating and capital improvement costs of the Judiciary Branch  
for fiscal biennium 2025-2027.

As introduced, this measure appropriates:

Operating

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	203,319,009	203,391,600
ALL MEANS OF FINANCE	216,164,762	216,237,353

Capital Improvements

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	0	0
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	9,900,000	0
ALL MEANS OF FINANCE	9,900,000	0

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Judiciary; Department of Education; The Legal Clinic;

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Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i; Hawaii State Bar Association; and Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i. Your Committee received comments on this measure from SanHi Government Strategies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying capital improvement projects amounts and cost elements;
- (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 amended, this measure appropriates:

Operating

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	203,319,009	203,391,600
ALL MEANS OF FINANCE	216,164,762	216,237,353

Capital Improvements

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	0	0
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	11,900,000	0
ALL MEANS OF FINANCE	11,900,000	0

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. 400, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



