

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1841

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2025

RE: H.B. No. 400
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the Judiciary for fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Department of Education, The Legal Clinic, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Hawaii State Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii, and one individual.



This measure, as introduced, makes the following appropriations:

Operating	Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Fiscal Year 2026-2027
General funds	\$203,319,009	\$203,391,600
All means of financing	\$216,164,762	\$216,237,353
Capital Improvements	Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Fiscal Year 2026-2027
General obligation bond funds	\$9,900,000	\$0
All means of financing	\$9,900,000	\$0

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying operating and capital improvement project amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

This measure, as amended, makes the following appropriations:

Operating	Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Fiscal Year 2026-2027
General funds	\$198,782,736	\$198,855,327
All means of financing	\$211,628,489	\$211,701,080
Capital Improvements	Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Fiscal Year 2026-2027
General obligation bond funds	\$12,900,000	\$0
All means of financing	\$12,900,000	\$0

Your Committee finds that this measure, as amended, provides sufficient funding for the Judiciary for the approaching fiscal biennium.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

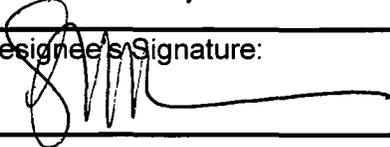
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 400 HDI SDI	JDC, WAM	3/31/2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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