

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1137

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 401
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. 401, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an additional district court judgeship in the Third Circuit.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary; Office of the Public Defender; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i; West Hawai'i Bar Association; Hawaii Financial Services Association; Hawaii State Bar Association; Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association; and six individuals.

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. 401, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



