

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1140

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 648
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. 648, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND
CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year pilot program in the Probate Court and Family Court of the First Circuit to fund certain guardianship- and conservatorship-related court resources in situations where the respondent does not have sufficient funds to pay for one or more of the resources and the court has deemed the resource or resources beneficial.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging; one member of the Kaua'i County Council; Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council; Hawaii Disability Rights Center; AARP Hawai'i; Easterseals Hawaii; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary and State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

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. 648, 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



