

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2011-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 , 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2446
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2446, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the number of associate judges on the Intermediate Court of Appeals from six to seven.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary and Community Alliance on Prisons. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of the Public Defender.

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 S.B. No. 2446, S.D. 2, 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,



CHRIS TODD, Chair



