

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3009

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1983  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1983, 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 authorize the chief justice to suspend court deadlines during a period of civil defense emergency.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that this measure would provide the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court with a useful tool for temporarily preserving the rights of litigants during a civil defense emergency. Your Committee also notes that this suspension applies to statutory deadlines.

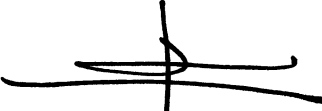
Your Committee has amended this measure to change the effective date from January 1, 2020, to July 1, 2006.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto



as H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



