

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2091

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 15

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2932
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 S.B. No. 2932 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the circuit and district courts to be open to conduct judicial business during extended hours.

Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Judiciary and the Hawaii Government Employees' Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that the intent of this bill is to decrease the number of pre-trial detainees held in overcrowded jails awaiting a court hearing and to allow for warrants to be processed in a more timely manner.

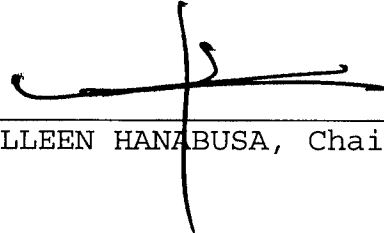
In order to keep this measure alive for continued discussion, your Committee has amended this bill to insert a defective effective date of July 1, 2050.

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 S.B. No. 2932, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B.



No. 2932, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
 (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2932	JHW, WAM	2/13/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
Nays	Excused	
HANABUSA, Colleen (C)	/	
HEE, Clayton (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
IHARA, Jr., Les		/
WHALEN, Paul	/	
TOTAL	5	0
Nays	0	0
Excused	1	
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clayton Hee		
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