STAND. COM. REP. NO. 886 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.C.R. No. 372

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 372 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A FIFTH JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT AND HOLDING SESSIONS ON MOLOKAI UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Judiciary to report on the feasibility of creating a fifth judge of the circuit court of the second circuit and holding sessions on Molokai under certain circumstances.

The Judiciary provided comments on this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by requesting the Judiciary to work with the Molokai Police Department, the County of Maui Prosecuting Attorney's Office, State Public Defender's Office, Sheriff's Office, and private attorneys when conducting a feasibility study for creating a position for a fifth judge who shall hold sessions on Molokai.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 372,

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as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 372, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 372	Committee Referral:		Date: 4 -9 - 2008		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)					
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	<u> </u>				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani					
4. BELATTI, Della Au			2 23 32 32 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		
5. BROWER, Tom					
6. CARROLL, Mele					
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.					
8. HAR, Sharon E.					
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki					
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	<u>-</u>				
11. MANAHAN, Joey					
12. MIZUNO, John					
13. NAKASONE, Bob					
14. RHOADS, Karl					
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III					
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.					
TOTAL (19)	14	0	0	5	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) One is a point of the process of the					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mary B. Lee					
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