

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1885-08-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-611, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 308
H.D. 1

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.R. No. 308 entitled:

"HOUSE 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:

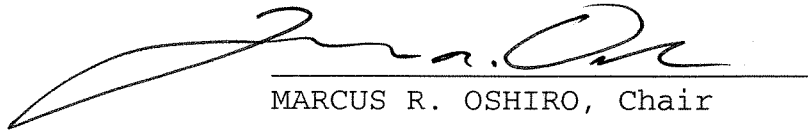
The purpose of this resolution is to request the Judiciary to report on the feasibility of creating a fifth judge of the circuit court of the second circuit and holding sessions on Molokai under certain circumstances.

The Judiciary provided comments on this resolution.

Your Committee has amended this 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. 308, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 308, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 308	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 4-9-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele				✓
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				✓
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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