

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1613

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1954
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1954, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require timely public disclosure by the Commission on Judicial Conduct of sanctions imposed on state court justices and judges by the Supreme Court.

The Office of the Public Defender submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

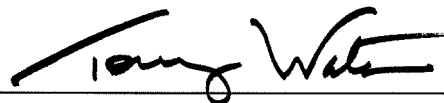
- (1) Limiting the requirement for public disclosure to cases of serious misconduct;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB1954 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-3400



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1954, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1954, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1954, SD1, (SSCR 427)		Date: 3/22/07		
Committee Referral: JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken				/
7. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				/
10. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL	13			4
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: 				
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