

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2697  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE  
COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Intermediate  
Appellate Court to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses  
from any part of the State and to compel the production of books,  
papers, documents, or tangible things.

This measure also authorizes any judge of the Intermediate  
Appellate Court to administer oaths thereto.

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

Testimony indicated that there are some statutes which  
provide for the Intermediate Appellate Court to take in evidence  
(trial de novo), hence the necessity for this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the  
effective date to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



No. 2697, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2697, 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  
Labor,

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



