

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

874

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1527

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1527 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS AND PROSPECTIVE
JURORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to streamline and afford
greater flexibility to the courts to determine the most efficient
and effective procedures for selecting, qualifying, summoning,
managing, and compensating prospective jurors.

Your Committee finds that the current procedures for the
summoning, selection, and management of prospective jurors and
jurors are uncompromising. The Judiciary, with its information
management system has the opportunity to streamline this process,
reduce costs, establish more efficient practices, and provide a
more user-friendly experience for those summoned and selected for
jury service.

This bill allows for the electronic methods for selecting,
summoning, and managing grand jurors and jurors. It also provides
for flexibility to determine the most effective and efficient
process for selecting, summoning, and managing jurors. It also
revises existing terms and language for clarity and consistency,
deletes certain provisions that are no longer applicable, and
amends statutory provisions for consistency with the language in
the Americans with Disabilities Act.



Your Committee received testimony from the Judiciary in support of the bill. There was no testimony against the bill.

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 S.B. No. 1527 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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