

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2418

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2712

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
S.B. No. 2712 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to
finance the Judiciary's supplemental budget.

Your Committee received testimony supporting the measure from
the Judiciary. Your Committee also received testimony in
opposition to the measure from the legislative director of the
Family Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association.

Your Committee finds that the Judiciary's supplemental budget
request is consistent with the Judiciary's mission to:

- (1) Provide essential services to, and ensure the safety of
children, other at-risk family members, and clients;
- (2) Provide necessary treatment and evaluation services to
offenders requiring the courts' assistance; and
- (3) Ensure that Judiciary facilities are safe and secure for
the public and Judiciary employees.

Your Committee further finds the supplemental budget request
for funding of approximately \$7,700,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009
results in a total supplemental general fund budget of just under

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\$152,000,000, which is more than \$2,000,000 below the Judiciary's general fund appropriation ceiling. However, your Committee finds that further budget savings are warranted and has therefore amended the measure by:

- (1) Reducing operating funds and position counts in Program ID JUD310, JUD320, JUD330, JUD350, and JUD601;
- (2) Reducing the "lump sum CIP for Judiciary facilities, statewide" appropriation of \$2,600,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 to \$1,500,000; and
- (3) Adjusting other total appropriation amounts accordingly.

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. 2712, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2712, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2712</i>	Committee Referral: <i>JDL, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-11-08</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	3	1		2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Chub Finkle</i> <i>Clayton Hee</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes