

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

543

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2009

RE: S.B. No. 477

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 477 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, separately on behalf of their respective houses as well as jointly, may request the State Attorney General to employ a private attorney paid for by the State to represent a legislative office where the Attorney General has declined to provide representation based on a conflict of interest.

Your Committee finds that the statute needs clarification to ensure that both houses of the Legislature individually and jointly are provided with appropriate legal representation as the Legislature or either house thereof deems necessary.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 477 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
Government Operations,

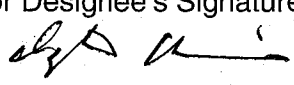


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
JGO

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 477	JGO	2/27/09		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.			✓	✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	3	0	1	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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