

Honolulu, Hawaii

August 11, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2454
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) Allow courts to charge fees, as established by court rules, for certified copies of pleadings, orders, transcripts, and other documents; and
- (2) Provide an exemption from these fees for state agencies, subject to limitation by court rules.

The Judiciary and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

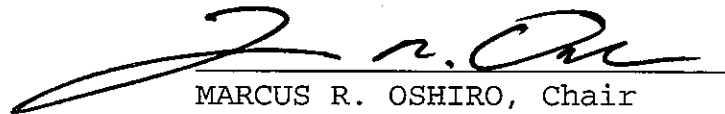
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Exempting state agencies from the fees with no limitations on the exemptions; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



