

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1024

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 477

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, 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 bill is to clarify that the House of Representatives and the Senate, individually or jointly, are provided with legal representation from the Attorney General.

Under this bill, the Attorney General shall retain a private attorney to provide legal representation to the House of Representatives or the Senate, or both, if the Attorney General declines to provide legal representation due to a conflict of interest.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management 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 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Legislative
Management,



JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA, Chair



