

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

686

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1138

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1138 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S LIENS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the system of attorney liens by including arbitration in those proceedings to which attorney liens may be attached, and eliminating the filing deadline for attorney liens.

The Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1138 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,

  
GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1138      Committee Referral: JUD      Date: 3/3/11

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. CARROLL, Mele				✓
6. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
7. ITO, Ken	✓			
8. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				✓
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
13. TSUJI, Cliff	✓			
14. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (16)	10	0	0	6

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Karl Rhoads

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