

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 5, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1846

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1846 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION,"  
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase from \$25,000 to \$40,000, the maximum claim amount that determines district court jurisdiction in civil cases.

An individual 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. 1846 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,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
 House of Representatives  
 The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 176-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1846</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JUD</b>	Date: <b>1/30/14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				X
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	X			
6. ITO, Ken	X			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	X			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	X			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	X			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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