

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEBRUARY 7, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2182

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2182 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase access to justice  
in Hawaii by establishing the Hawaii Justice League Program to  
provide loan repayment assistance to lawyers who pursue public  
interest work in Hawaii.

The Hawaii Access to Justice Commission, Hawaii Appleseed  
Center for Law and Economic Justice, William S. Richardson School  
of Law Student Bar Association, Filipino Law Students Association  
at the William S. Richardson School of Law, Students for Public  
Outreach and Civic Education, Hoala Aina Kuponu, and numerous  
concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of  
Budget and Finance submitted comments.

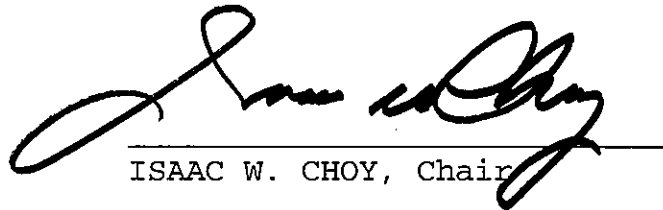
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2015, to  
facilitate further discussion; 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 Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2182, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2182, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,

  
ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



