Honolulu, Hawaii **FLIMAM 1**, 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 Kupono, 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, 2525, 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

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

HB 2182	Committee Referral: HED, JUD, F	N Date:	2/4/1	4
☐ 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	<b>√</b>			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.			4, 4	
4. AWANA, Karen				•
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	<b>✓</b>			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark		1		
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	<b>✓</b>			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohila	ni 🗸			<del></del> .
11. FALE, Richard Lee			# 1	
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  One is a point of the process of the				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: O'reledchingama				
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