

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

906

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 1, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 776

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 776, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TORT LIABILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to afford all parties with the same right to elect a jury trial in tort actions brought against the State of Hawaii under the State Tort Liability Act.

The Department of the Attorney General supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 776, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 776, H.D. 2.

HB776 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2013-2476



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sylvia Luke", written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

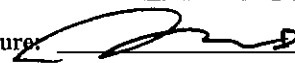
Bill/Resolution No.: HB776 HD1	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 02/28/13
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

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)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (17)	17			

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

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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