

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 18, 2016RE: H.B. No. 2279  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2279 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate moneys to satisfy claims against the State, its officers, or its employees that are comprised of claims for legislative relief, judgments against the State, settlements, and miscellaneous claims.

The Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this measure. The Attorney General's testimony corrected the settlement amount of a claim and requested the addition of six claim settlements to the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure to:

- (1) Insert the correct amount of a claim settlement;
- (2) Include six additional claims that were requested by the Attorney General into the appropriation request;
- (3) Insert \$4,588,836.20 as the total appropriation for claims to be paid from the State's general fund;
- (4) Insert \$700,000 as the total payment for claims from departmental funds; and



- (5) Make technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, style, and consistency.

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. 2279, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2279, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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-eighth Legislature

*HSCR 408-16*

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: *HB 2279*      Committee Referral: *JUD, FIN*      Date: *02/11/16*

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. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. LEE, Chris	/			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
13. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (14)	<i>12</i>			<i>2</i>

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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