

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3540

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2279  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2279, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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 and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to satisfy claims against the State, its officers, and employees for judgments, settlements, and other liabilities.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that the State has a responsibility to promptly satisfy all claims against the State upon the resolution of those claims. Your Committee further finds that since this measure was last amended, the State has resolved two additional claims totaling \$135,000.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding appropriations in the amount of:


- (1) \$100,000 for an order against the Department of Education in the case of E.R.K., et al. v. Department of Education, Civil No. 10-00436 SOM-KSC, USDC; and



- (2) \$35,000 for a settlement involving the Department of Public Safety in the case of Avila v. State of Hawaii, et al., Civil No. 13-1-3149-12 ECN, First Circuit.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2279, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2279, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

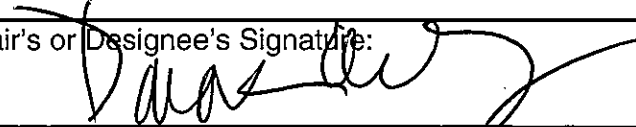
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2279, HD2, SD1	SDL, WAM	3 / 28 / 16
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/	
HARIMOTO, Breene		/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/	
RIVIERE, Gil	/	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/	
WAKAI, Glenn		/
SLOM, Sam		/
<b>TOTAL</b>	7	1
		30
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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