

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MARCH 24**, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2149  
S.D. 2  
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 S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group to review and discuss the State's forfeiture laws and make recommendations to improve those laws to better fit their intended purpose.

The Department of the Attorney General, County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu Police Department, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and an individual provided testimony in support of the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making it take effect upon its approval.

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 S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass



Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, 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



