

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **610**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2015

RE: S.B. No. 779

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 779 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to raise the
District Court's jurisdictional limit for civil actions involving
specific performance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar
Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure corrects an
inconsistency under section 604-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to
align the District Court's jurisdictional limit for civil actions
involving specific performance with the District Court's overall
jurisdictional limit of \$40,000 for civil actions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 779 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed
on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGAPAN, Chair



