Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1668 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1668 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the number of district judges in the Second Circuit from three to four judges.

The Judiciary, County of Maui Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Hawaii State Bar Association, Maui County Bar Association, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1668, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1668, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 02/13/	2018
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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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (W	R) Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)			
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3. BROWER, Tom				
4. LEE, Chris	<u> </u>			
5. MORIKAWA, Dee				e Haville, de la
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. McDERMOTT, Bob		al the states of a	Table 1	
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8. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (8)	17	•		1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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