STAND. COM. REP. NO. 405 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2586 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. 2586 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LEGAL AID INTERAGENCY ROUNDTABLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish and appropriate funds for the Hawaii Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable (Roundtable) to facilitate cooperation between various state agencies regarding civil legal services and access to justice; and
- (2) Require the Roundtable to submit reports to the Governor and Legislature.

The Judiciary and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments. Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring:

- (1) The Department of Human Services' staff to serve as the staff of the Roundtable instead of the Department of the Attorney General's staff; and
- (2) The Department of Human Services rather than the Department of the Attorney General to:
 - (A) Provide administrative services, funds, facilities, staff, equipment, and other support services for the Roundtable; and
 - (B) Expend the funds appropriated for the Roundtable.

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. 2586, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2586, 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: 02/07/2018	
☐ 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. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)					
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)					
3. BROWER, Tom					
4. LEE, Chris					
5. MORIKAWA, Dee					
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					-
7. MCDERMOTT, Bob					
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL (8)		1			1
The recommendation is: Adopted					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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