

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

729

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 77
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 77,
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study relating to the establishment of a centralized hearings agency in the executive branch to independently adjudicate agency administrative hearings and to report back to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2018 legislative session.

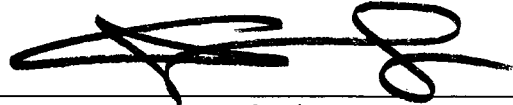
The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission testified in opposition to this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau and the Office of Administrative Hearings of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



