

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 141

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.C.R. No. 141 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HAWAII LEGAL AID INTERAGENCY ROUNDTABLE TO BETTER SERVE LOW-INCOME, VULNERABLE, AND AT-RISK POPULATIONS AND INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the State of Hawaii departments of Human Services and Attorney General to convene and participate in the Hawaii Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable to better serve low-income, vulnerable, and at-risk populations and increase the availability of meaningful access to Justice for families and individuals.

The Hawaii State Judiciary, Department of the Attorney General, and the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your



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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 141 and recommends its adoption.

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

SCOPEY. NISHIMOTO, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR   41	Committee Referral: HH6, JUD		Date: 04/04/18		
☐ 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)			V-XAX-117-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-		
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5. MORIKAWA, Dee					
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
7. McDERMOTT, Bob					
8. THIELEN, Cynthia				400,000	and the second s
TOTAL (8)		7			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  Adopted  did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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