

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2149
S.D. 2
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 S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, 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, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2055, 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 S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 2, 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



