STAND. COM. REP. NO. 878-18.

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2018

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RE: S.B. No. 2172

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. 2172, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPERT WITNESS FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the allowable fees for reimbursing expert witnesses who are legally required to attend state court or grand jury criminal proceedings.

The Office of the Public Defender, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, and County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney 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 technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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. 2172, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2172 SD 2	Committee Referral: しいり		Date: 03/29/2018	
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 (W	R) Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)			
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. LEE, Chris				
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5. MORIKAWA, Dee				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. McDERMOTT, Bob		O DO MARIO (No. A matter) (NO. Co. a 1 API (2000, 1800) Chairpe		
8. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (8)				1
The recommendation is: Not Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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