

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05, 2018

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,



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



