

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2017

RE: S.B. No. 98
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 98 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to raise the
District Court's jurisdictional limit for civil actions involving
specific performance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Judiciary and Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State
Bar Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure corrects an
inconsistency under section 604-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in
order to align the District Court's jurisdictional limit for civil
actions involving specific performance with the District Court's
overall jurisdictional limit of \$40,000 for civil actions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an
effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further
discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.



No. 98, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 98, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



