

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

970

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.B. No. 903

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 903, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Judiciary to establish a financial hardship task force to address the disproportionate hardship caused by court-ordered fines and fees on low-income individuals.


The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Judiciary provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 903, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



