

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1286

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1286 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 courts' jurisdictional limit for civil actions involving specific performance.

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

Your Committee finds that the jurisdictional limits for the district courts in general have gradually increased over time. Your Committee further finds that the jurisdictional limits for specific performance have not risen with the overall increases in jurisdictional limits. This measure corrects that inconsistency in the jurisdictional limits for the district courts.

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. 1286 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



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

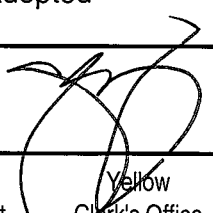
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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1286	Committee Referral: JDC, WAM	Date: 2/5/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes