STAND. COM. REP. NO. 764 -20

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2656

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Justice League Program to provide partial loan repayments on behalf of eligible attorneys who pursue public interest work in rural areas of the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Domestic Violence Action Center and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Budget and Finance, and William S. Richardson School of Law.

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. 2656, 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,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee LHE	e Referral:	J Date:	-21-2021	D
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		-		
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓		0,000	
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	√			7
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	√			
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	J			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris	J			
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
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TOTAL (15)	13	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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