

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:

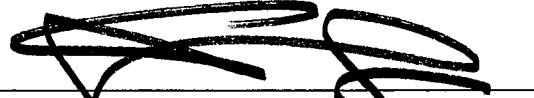
The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Justice League Program to provide partial loan repayments on behalf of eligible attorneys who pursue public interest work in rural areas of the State.

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.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



