

Honolulu, Hawaii
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RE: H.B. No. 1462
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1462 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the applicable expert witness fees in state criminal cases.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Public Defender, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, and Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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.



1462, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1462, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



