

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3935

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 8 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1536
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate supplemental funds for the Judiciary for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii, Hawaii State Bar Association, Hawaii County Bar Association, and Hawaii Access to Justice Commission.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee recognizes that the Judiciary's budget was reduced in the two previous fiscal years. Your Committee believes that this supplemental budget, while modest, will serve to assist the Judiciary with its operations and its necessary improvement projects.



OPERATING BUDGET

The Judiciary requested a supplemental operating budget that totaled:

JUDICIARY	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Funds	\$164,891,486	\$165,852,798
All Means of Financing	\$177,900,433	\$178,353,682

Your Committee has amended this budget to appropriate the following in funds for operating expenses:

SENATE	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Funds	\$164,891,486	\$171,952,798
All Means of Financing	\$177,900,433	\$184,453,682

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM BUDGET

The Judiciary requested a supplemental capital improvement budget that totaled:

JUDICIARY	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Obligation Bonds	\$5,886,000	\$14,334,000
All Means of Financing	\$11,106,000	\$14,334,000

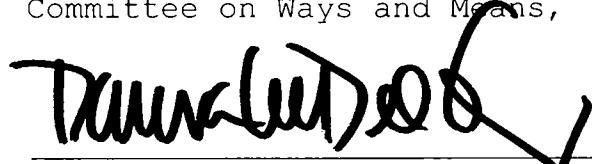
Your Committee has amended this budget to appropriate the following in capital improvement funds:

SENATE	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Obligation Bonds	\$5,886,000	\$14,529,000
All Means of Financing	\$5,886,000	\$14,529,000

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

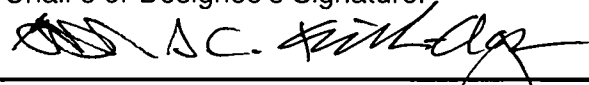


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1536, HD2, SD1	JDC, WAM	4/8/22		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10			1
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