

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 03 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1580
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. 1580, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to specify under the Hawaii Rules of Evidence that courts may order that the testimony of witnesses be taken through a live two-way video connection in certain circumstances.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Judiciary and Office of the Public Defender. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

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. 1580, 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



