

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

264

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 652

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 652 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt active members of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and county emergency management agencies from jury duty.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Maui Emergency Management Agency, Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and county emergency management agencies serve essential, critical, and unique roles and functions in providing emergency management for the State, including during the COVID-19 pandemic. Active members of these agencies should not face hindrances in the performance of these vital roles.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs respectfully requests that it consider whether inserting a repeal date after the end of the COVID-19 pandemic is appropriate.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 652 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



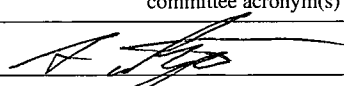
MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 652	Committee Referral: JHA, FIN	Date: 2-4-21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		✓		
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. TODD, Chris	✓			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
12. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	1	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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