

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2390  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the number of associate judges on the Intermediate Court of Appeals from five to six; and
- (2) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Intermediate Court of Appeals expects a significant increase in its caseloads as the trial courts dispose of their backlogs of civil, criminal, and family cases. Your Committee on Conference further finds that adding another Intermediate Court of Appeals associate judge would



enable the Judiciary to expeditiously resolve a greater number of appeals and address the foreseeable backlog of cases from the trial courts.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$478,326, to be allocated as follows:
  - (A) \$214,788 for the establishment of one permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) intermediate appellate court associate judge position;
  - (B) \$86,688 for the establishment of one permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) judicial assistant position;
  - (C) \$134,400 for the establishment of two permanent full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) law clerk positions; and
  - (D) \$42,450 for equipment, books, and furniture for the new associate judge's chambers;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2022; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



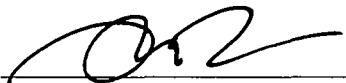
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MARK H. NAKASHIMA  
Co-Chair



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KARL RHOADS  
Chair



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SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO  
Co-Chair



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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO  
Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓				NAKASHIMA, Mark M., Co-Chr.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	✓				NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓				MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓	WARD, Gene				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

A = Aye                      WR = Aye with Reservations                      N = Nay                      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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