



*The Judiciary, State of Hawai'i*

**Testimony to the Thirty-Second State Legislature  
2023 Regular Session**

**Senate Committee on Ways and Means**  
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.  
Conference Room 211 & Via Videoconference

by:

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**WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY**

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**Bill No. and Title:** Senate Bill No. 1538, S.D. 1, Relating to the Judiciary.

**Purpose:** Makes appropriations to the Judiciary for capital improvement projects for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2023, and ending 6/30/2025.

**Judiciary's Position:**

The Judiciary is in strong support of Senate Bill No. 1538, S.D. 1, that provides \$21,225,000 in funding for the Judiciary's Capital Improvement Project requests for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. We are very appreciative to the Senate Committee on Judiciary that provided an additional \$5 million to our request for funding Kaahumanu Elevator Systems Upgrades and Modernization.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**SB-1538-SD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Johnnie-Mae L. Perry	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I, Johnnie-Mae L. Perry SUPPORT SB 1538 RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. The judiciary building located on 777 Punchbowl St. roof leaks inside the building after a heavy rain. The elevator needs constantly fixing.