

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1538  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1538 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 moneys to the Judiciary for capital improvement projects for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that, as received by your Committee, this measure would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate \$16,225,000 to the Judiciary for capital improvement projects throughout the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by appropriating an additional \$5,000,000 in general obligation bond funds for the Kaahumanu Hale elevator systems upgrades and modernization project on Oahu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1538, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1538, S.D. 1, and  
be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1538</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDC, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/7/23</b>
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     
  Pass, with amendments 2311     
  Hold 2310     
  Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓	✓		
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓	✓		
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓	✓		
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓	✓		
AWA, Brenton	✓	✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

Recommendation:     
 Adopted     
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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