

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1309
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1309 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make appropriations and approve payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that this measure serves as a vehicle by which payments of claims against the State are authorized and funded by an appropriation of general funds or moneys from the state highway fund, and that timely passage of this measure will minimize the State's obligation to pay interest that accrues on the claim amounts.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding moneys for the payment of two outdated checks and the settlement of five additional claims against the State.

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. 1309, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1309, 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,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



