

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

56

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 401  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

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

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES,"

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 establish an additional district court judgeship in the Third Circuit.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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 H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

2025-3301 HB401 CD1 HCCR HMSO



Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

*Karl Rhoads*

KARL RHOADS  
Chair

*Sharon Moriwaki*

SHARON MORIWAKI  
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

*David A. Tarnas*

DAVID A. TARNAS  
Co-Chair

*Lisa Kitagawa*

LISA KITAGAWA  
Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
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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.

<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓	✓			TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Co-Chr.	✓				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
AWA, Brenton				✓	BELATTI, Della Au	✓	✓		
					GARCIA, Diamond	✓	✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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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