

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2015

RE: H.B. No. 213

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 213 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide to  
jurors and prospective jurors payment of the cost of an adult bus  
fare to and from the court as an alternative to the mileage fee if  
higher than the mileage fee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides equal  
treatment for jurors and prospective jurors who drive a car to  
court and those who take the bus to court. By adding the payment  
to jurors for the cost of an adult bus fare to and from the court,  
this measure also encourages jurors to use public transit rather  
than drive, thereby reducing traffic congestion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.  
No. 213, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be  
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



