

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 910

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 16, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 290
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 290, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating and capital improvement costs of the Judiciary for fiscal year (FY) 2015-2016 and FY 2016-2017.

The Judiciary; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i; Hawaii State Bar Association; Hawaii State Bar Association, Hawaii County; West Hawaii Bar Association; Legal Aid Society of Hawaii; West Hawaii Mediation Center; Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs; Ku'ikahi Mediation Center; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Ala Kuola; Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference; Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii; and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

The Domestic Violence Action Center; DeCosta Hempey Meyers, LLC; and an individual provided comments.

The Judiciary submitted a budget that totaled:

	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
General Funds	\$159,473,296	\$162,003,867
All Means of Financing	\$171,937,549	\$174,487,290

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Following the initial budget submittal, the Judiciary modified its request and submitted a budget that appropriated:

	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
General Funds	\$156,560,157	\$159,341,437
All Means of Financing	\$169,024,410	\$171,824,860

Your Committee on Finance has amended this budget to appropriate:

	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
General Funds	\$155,359,309	\$158,077,762
All Means of Financing	\$167,823,562	\$170,561,185

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 290, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 290, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



