

Honolulu, Hawaii
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RE: S.B. No. 3141
S.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Office of Community Services to contract with nonprofit providers to provide low-income immigrants with legal counsel to assist and represent them in immigration proceedings and provide assistance on immigrant status issues.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Office of Community Services, Domestic Violence Action Center, Pono Hawaii Initiative, Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii, Filipina Advocacy Network, The Legal Clinic, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Office of Community Services assists Hawaii's low-income immigrant and refugee populations overcome and alleviate workforce barriers to economic self-sufficiency through an array of community-based programs and services. This measure



will allow the Office to provide additional services to these populations.

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. 3141, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

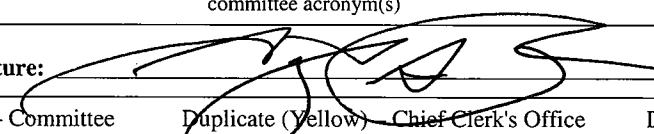
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3141 SD2	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 3/12/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				/
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL (12)	10			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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