

The Judiciary, State of Hawai'i

Testimony to the House Committee on Judiciary

Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Bill No. and Title: H.C.R. 107, Proposed H.D. 1 / H.R. 93, Proposed H.D. 1: Requesting Prosecutors from the Various Counties and the Attorney General to the Legislature as to Their Victim Protocols.

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary appreciates the opportunity to comment on this measure.

The Judiciary respectfully suggests the following revision to H.C.R. 107, Proposed H.D. 1 / H.R. 93, Proposed H.D. 1, page 1, lines 24–25, to read in pertinent part:

WHEREAS, congestion in the State's courts <u>can lead</u> [is one of the most cited reasons for delays that have led] to the setting of trial dates that are further into the future...

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.