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SB2309

Measure Title:	RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.
Report Title:	Evidence; Sexual Assault Kit Tracking Program
Description:	<p>Establishes the sexual assault kit tracking program. Requires a law enforcement agency to submit sexual assault kits obtained in connection to a criminal investigation to an authorized laboratory within 10 days, the laboratory to complete analysis within 6 months, and results to be uploaded to the state DNA database and data bank identification program and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Combined DNA Index System. Requires each law enforcement agency that obtains a sexual assault kit in connection to a criminal investigation to report to the department of the attorney general annually on the number of sexual assault kits in its possession. Requires the police department of each county, the department of public safety, and the division of conservation and resources enforcement to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of the regular session 2017 on the number of kits in its possession and progress on any backlog. Requires the legislative reports to be made available to the public.</p>
Companion:	HB1907
Package:	None
Current Referral:	PSM/JDL, WAM
Introducer(s):	L. THIELEN, BAKER, ESPERO, GREEN, INOUYE, SHIMABUKURO, Ihara, Kidani, Riviere, Tokuda

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February 10, 2016

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
The Honorable Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
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Dear Chairs Nishihara and Keith-Agaran and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 2309, Relating to Sexual Assault - Supplemental Testimony

The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) is providing supplemental testimony to clarify the concern regarding costs to outsource untested sexual assault kits.

The updated total cost estimate to analyze the 1,500 untested sexual assault kits stored at the HPD is approximately \$2,326,700 in 2016. No outsourcing costs are anticipated in 2017.

The estimate reflects a count of 1,500 untested sexual assault kits in HPD's custody that was completed this morning. It became available after testimony was provided today at the hearing on Wednesday, February 10, 2016.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Kimoto, Director
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APPROVED:

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February 16, 2016

Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
Senator Maile S. L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair
Honorable Committee Members

Re: **TESTIMONY ON SB2309 RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran and Vice Chair Shimabukuro,

The Kauai Police Department recognizes and supports the intent of Senate Bill 2309 relating to Sexual Assaults which specifies time mandates related to the testing of sex assault kits.

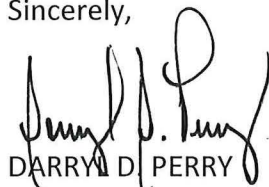
While we are always seeking enhanced approaches to improve our efficiency in handling these sensitive investigations, there continues to be challenges with respect to timeliness for the testing of the kits.

To realistically determine how quickly we can get our kits tested and in dealing with available grant funding, related procedures, procurement timeliness, and special Y-STR testing/costs and turnaround time/results for male DNA this time frame could fluctuate.

Therefore based on recommendations from my staff, a reasonable testing time frame for Kauai Police Department would be in the range of 90 days instead of the 10 days proposed in this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony.

Sincerely,



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Chief of Police

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Submitted on: 2/11/2016

Testimony for PSM/JDL on Feb 16, 2016 10:00AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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