

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1198

S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 1198 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds as a grant to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the Honolulu Family Justice Center.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kauai, Honolulu Family Justice Center, Ala Kuola, and two individuals.

Your Committees find that the Honolulu Family Justice Center provides victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking with a safe environment during some of their most vulnerable stages of separation from their abuser. Implementation of this measure will provide comprehensive services to victims, facilitate prosecution of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking offenses, and ultimately provide better assurance that more offenders are held accountable for their actions.

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Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing "grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes" with "grant-in-aid";
- (2) Deleting risk assessment training and evaluation services from the allowed uses of the appropriated funds; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1198, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1198, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs and Judiciary and
Labor,

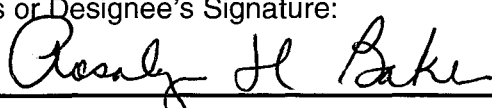

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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	3	1	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	4	1	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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