

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

747

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 456
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 456 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide a safe mechanism for reporting citizen complaints regarding officer-involved domestic violence by ensuring that reports to the police commission of allegations of officer-involved abuse against a family or household member do not have to be in writing or be a sworn statement.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Domestic Violence Action Center, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu Police Department, and two concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to March 15, 2039, to encourage further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 456, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 456, H.D. 1.

HB456 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2015-2257



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



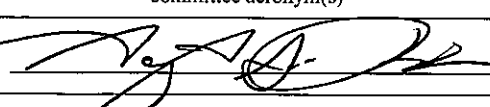
KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 456	Committee Referral: PBS, JUD	Date: 2/26/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (14)	11	0	0	3
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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