

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

308

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 19 2015**

RE: S.B. No. 524  
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 S.B. No. 524 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds as a grant-in-aid to the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit and Victim Witness Assistance Program.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney County of Kauai, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney County of Maui, and Office of the Prosecuting Attorney County of Hawaii.

Your Committees find that the Career Criminal Prosecution Program addresses the issue of career criminals, and the Victim-Witness Assistance Program provides information, assistance, and support services to the victims of and witnesses to crimes. These programs provide worthy services to the citizens of the County of Hawaii. However, funding for the programs has been significantly reduced in recent years. Implementation of this measure provides the necessary resources to protect the public from career



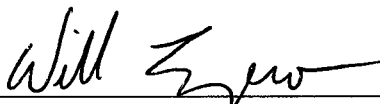
criminals and further assures that victims and witnesses are supported through the judicial process.

Your Committees have amended this measure by 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 S.B. No. 524, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 524, 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,

  
GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

  
WILL ESPERO, Chair



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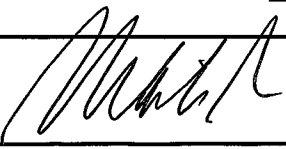
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**PSM**

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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				✓
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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				✓
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