

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1305

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. 1305 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI 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 Kauai 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, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney County of Hawaii, and Kauai Police Department.

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 Kauai. 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



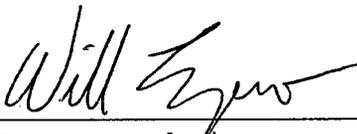
criminals and further assures that victims and witnesses are supported through the judicial process.

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. 1305 and recommend that it pass Second Reading 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



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1305	Committee Referral: PSM/JDL, WAM	Date: 2-12-2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	<i>W/WR</i>			✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Przemyslaw H. Bal</i></div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

