

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 175
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 175, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail.

The Office of the Public Defender, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, League of Women Voters, IMUAlliance, Mental Health America of Hawaii, Hawai'i Innocence Project, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Young Progressives Demanding Action, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ohana Ho'opakele, We Are One, Inc., and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Judiciary provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that unsecured bail is not available for certain offenses.

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.



175, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 175, H.D. 2.

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



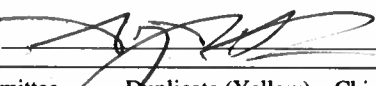
CHRIS LEE, Chair



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The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 754

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: H0175 H01	Committee Referral: PVM, J40, FIN	Date: 2/14/19		
<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. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				/
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
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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