

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2425
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2425 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of
"domestic abuse" under Hawaii's insurance laws and laws relating
to domestic abuse protective orders to include coercive control
between family or household members.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Domestic Violence Action Center and thirteen individuals.

Your Committees find that domestic abuse often includes
actions that are not physical. Your Committees further find that
emotional abuse and controlling behavior cause serious harm and
that victims of such abuse frequently incur significant treatment
expenses. This measure expands the definition of "domestic abuse"
to include coercive control between family or household members
for the purposes of insurance and protective orders.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2425, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



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House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 515-20

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2425	Committee Referral: CPC/LOUD, FIN	Date: 2/12/20		
<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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida				✓
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Rinda Ichigane</i></u>				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2425	Committee Referral: CPC/JUD, FIN	Date: 2/12/2020		
<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. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		/		
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (12)	10	2		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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