

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2330

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 04 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2315

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2315 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE
COLLECTION KITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the
deadline for each county police department to adopt and utilize an
electronic tracking system for sexual assault evidence collection
kits.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii State
Commission on the Status of Women, Department of the Prosecuting
Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the
Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, Honolulu Police
Department, Hawaii Police Department, Sex Abuse Treatment Center
at Kapiolani, and one individual.

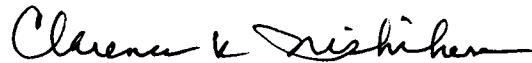
Your Committee finds that Act 113, Session Laws of Hawaii
2018 (Act 113), requires each county police department to
establish an electronic tracking system for sexual assault
evidence collection kits no later than January 1, 2020. The
tracking system ensures that the kits are properly accounted for
so that victims may follow up on the testing of their kits. Your
Committee further finds that the county police departments have
been working with the Portland Police Department to implement the



sexual assault management tracking system. However, due to various operational and technical issues, the county police departments were unable to implement the electronic tracking system. Currently, the county police departments are in the midst of implementing a simplified version of the tracking system in order to meet the requirements of Act 113. This measure will extend the deadline for the county police departments to adopt the electronic tracking system, thereby ensuring the integrity of all sexual assault evidence collection kits.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2315 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2315 | Committee Referral: PSM, JDC | Date: 1/31/20 | | |
| <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 |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. | | | | ✓ |
| HARIMOTO, Breene | ✓ | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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