

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

787

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1305
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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

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

Your Committee finds that the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit handles the most serious career criminals and that the Victim Witness Assistance Program provides direct support services to the victims and witnesses of crimes committed in Hawaii. Your Committee also finds that funding for these services has been reduced significantly in prior years. Your Committee believes that increased funding is necessary to maximize the effectiveness of both of these important programs.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums;
and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1305, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1305, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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SB 1305	FSM/JDL, WAM	2/26/15

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	8	0	0	3

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Neil D. McL...*

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