

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2055
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2055 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX ASSAULT SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide funding to the Department of the Attorney General for sexual assault services in the state.

The Department of Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center submitted testimony in support of this bill. The Department of the Attorney General supported the intent of this bill.

Act 133, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, provides that the Department of the Attorney General may administer programs for the prevention of sexual violence and protection and treatment of victims of sexual violence. However, Act 133 did not provide funding for these programs. The appropriation in this bill provides funding for these programs, but the bill does not explain that.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Adding a purpose section to explain the purpose of this bill; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

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. 2055, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2055, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


for SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



