

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1454

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1113
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the ability of law enforcement agencies to locate and identify missing persons by establishing new procedures for missing persons cases.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this bill from the Honolulu Police Department and the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu. The Department of the Attorney General supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Public Safety opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

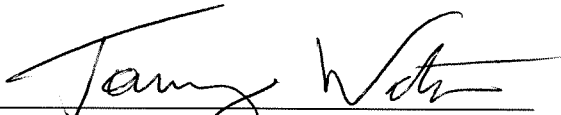
- (1) Applying the provisions for the handling and identification of human remains only after a determination that they are not historic or prehistoric remains subject to sections 6E-43 through 6E-43.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and related rules;



- (2) Specifying that a missing person report shall be entered into the National Crime Information Center database within three, instead of two, months after the missing person report is received;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1113 SD1 (SSCR 882)		Date: 3/15/2007		
Committee Referral: JUD, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken				✓
7. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
10. SONSON, Alex M.				✓
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				✓
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL	10			7
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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