

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1493
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION
COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt existing and new employees of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission from civil service laws as established in Chapter 76 and to provide the new staff members the right to bargain collectively as established in Chapter 89.

Your Committee finds that this bill does not affect present Commission employees. The duties and responsibilities of the Commission are unique because of their dealings with crime victims. This bill will recognize the unique duties and responsibilities. Commission does not receive any general funds and is funded through special funds and a matching federal grant from the Victims of Crime Act Fund. In 1998, the Legislature established a crime victim compensation fee to provide a funding base for the Commission to become fiscally self sufficient. This bill will ensure that the Commission is adequately staffed.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from the Crime Victim Compensation Commission and did not receive any opposition to the bill.



Your Committee amended the bill by making it effective upon approval instead of July 1, 2112.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

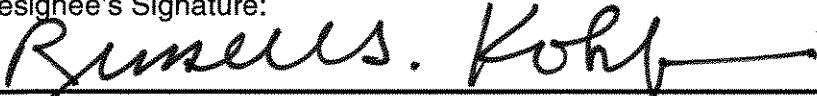


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1493 HD2	JDL, WAM	3/16/07		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
TOTAL	5			0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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