

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1697

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2007

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 Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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 employees of the Crime Victim Compensation Commission from the civil service law.

More specifically, the bill:

- (1) Exempts newly hired employees of the Crime Victim Compensation Commission from civil service laws as established in chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes; but
- (2) Retains coverage under the collective bargaining law under chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for all employees.

The Crime Victim Compensation Commission submitted comments in support of the measure.

Your Committee finds that the Crime Victim Compensation Commission fulfills important functions, such as mitigating the physical, emotional, and financial impacts suffered by victims of a violent crime.

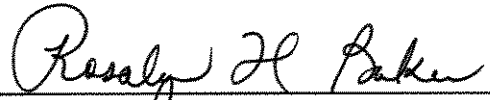
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Your Committee further finds that the Commission requires a specialized, entrepreneurial staff to adequately serve victims of violent crime in Hawaii and that it is necessary to attract new employees with these characteristics. By continuing coverage under the collective bargaining law this bill protects the rights of employees, while providing the Commission with greater flexibility in hiring staff.

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 H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1493 HD2, SD1	JDL, WAM	3/29/07		
<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 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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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