

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1161
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
S.B. No. 1161 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of
Human Services to provide a written report to the court, which the
court must then provide to the parties two days prior to a hearing
in a case where there are allegations of domestic abuse.

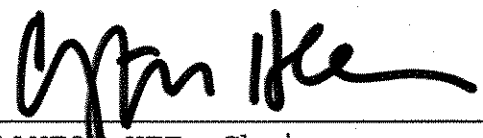
Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from
the Department of Human Services. The Judiciary and Legal Aid
Society of Hawaii took no position on the bill but offered
comments.

Your Committee finds that requiring the court to provide a
report to the parties on the disposition on the referral forty
eight hours prior to the hearing. Accordingly, your Committee
amended the bill to provide that written or oral disposition be
provided two days prior to the hearing if possible. Your
Committee also amended the bill to provide that the report of the
disposition be noted on the court order.

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 S.B.
No. 1161, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third
Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1161, S.D. 1.



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
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| SB1161 | HSP, JDL | 3/1/07 | | |
| <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) | / | | | |
| INOUE, Lorraine R. | / | | | |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | | | | / |
| GABBARD, Mike | / | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Russell S. Kohl</div> | | | | |
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