

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 516
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to impose lifetime parole upon
release from prison of a repeat sexual offender convicted on two
prior and separate occasions of an offense of sexual assault in
the first, second, or third degrees, or continuous sexual assault
of a minor under the age of fourteen years.

This measure further provides that a repeat sexual offender
placed on lifetime parole shall have the right to initiate a
special proceeding to challenge the applicability of lifetime
parole.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Paroling Authority. Testimony in opposition was
received from the Public Defender.

Your Committee finds that the seriousness of the sexual
offenses to which this measure applies, and the prevalence of
sexual offenders who have been convicted multiple times, warrant
the imposition of lifetime parole for deterrence and protection of
the public.



Your Committee notes the testimony of the Hawaii Paroling Authority that it needs more resources to hire additional parole officers and for added personnel, office space, and equipment under this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to continue the discussions on this matter.

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. 516, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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