

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1635
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. 1635 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAND JURIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to shorten the period grand
juries and grand jury counsel must serve from one year to six
months, to require grand jury counsel to be present at grand jury
proceedings, and to require grand jury counsel to advise the grand
jury whenever the counsel determines it to be appropriate.

Your Committee finds that the grand jury process is a vital
component to the criminal justice system. It is one of the steps
by which the criminal charges are brought forth into the criminal
justice system. It is important that there be continued scrutiny
of this very important step of the process. This bill will
provide some revisions to the grand jury process.

There was no testimony presented at the hearing.

Your Committee amended the bill by changing the effective
date to July, 2059.

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. 1635, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1635, 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,

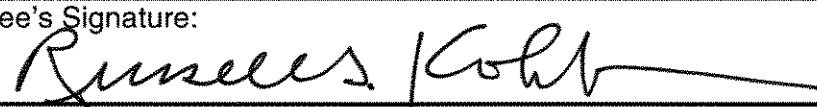


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: |
| SB 1635 | JDL | 2/26/07 |
| <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:  | | |
| Distribution: | Original | Yellow |
| File with Committee Report | Clerk's Office | Pink |
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