

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1828

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. 1828 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.



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. 1828 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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 1828 | JDL | 2/15/07 |
| <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 |
| HEE, Clayton (C) | ✓ | |
| KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC) | | ✓ |
| INOUYE, 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: | | |
| <i>Clarence K Nishihara</i> | | |
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