

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2571

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2301  
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  
S.B. No. 2301 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR EXTENDED TERMS OF  
IMPRISONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize extended terms of  
imprisonment for convicted felons who inflict serious or  
substantial bodily injury to pregnant women in the course of  
committing certain specified felonies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure  
from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and  
County of Honolulu and a concerned citizen. Testimony in  
opposition to the measure was received from a concerned citizen.  
Comments on the measure were received from the Office of the  
Public Defender.

Your Committee finds that this measure closes a judicially  
created loophole under which no criminal liability would attach to  
an offender for offenses committed against an unborn child.

Your Committee has amended this measure by correcting and  
updating the statutory text to reflect the amendment that was made  
to the text during the Second Special Session of 2007.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,

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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2301, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2301, 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



