

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1036

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 230
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 230, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the safety and peace of mind of victims of crime by, among other things:

- (1) Amending the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights to include notice or waiver of notice as to an offender's unfitness to stand trial, transfer to the State Hospital or other psychiatric facility, or regaining fitness to proceed; and
- (2) Requiring the Department of Health (DOH) to provide notice of a change in the custodial status of an offender, including escape and final discharge.

The Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney supported this measure with amendments. DOH opposed this bill.

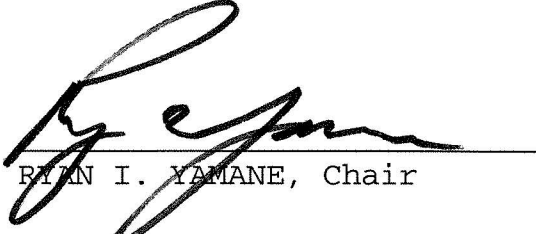
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No.

SB230 SD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2009-2971



230, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 230, SD1 (SSCR525)	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD, FIN	Date: 3-13-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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