

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 5, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 335
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 335 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a statewide-automated victim information and notification system to notify victims regarding custody, court appearances, and parole hearings of the offender in the victim's case.

The Maui County Police Department, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and VOICES testified in support of this bill. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu supported this measure with amendments. The Domestic Violence Action Center supported the intent of this bill. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes that DPS will do a presentation on the notification system on a date to be announced. If probation information is required as part of the notification system, only the Judiciary has that information, and would need to input it into the system.



Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2010; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 335, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 335, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 335	Committee Referral: PBS, JUD, FIN	Date: 02/4/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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