

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 132

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 132 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF DNA SAMPLES FROM ARRESTEES OF SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the collection of DNA, print impressions, and, in certain cases, blood specimens from arrestees for sex offenses against minors.

The Surviving Parents Coalition testified in support of this bill. The Office of the Public Defender, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, Japanese American Citizens League, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting a provision to establish a mechanism to expunge those samples taken upon arrest for sex offenses against a minor;
- (2) Limiting the samples authorized for collection upon arrest to DNA samples;

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- (3) Changing its effective date to January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 132, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 132, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



