

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1773

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1773 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCUSED TO TRANSPORT WITNESS OR WITNESSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

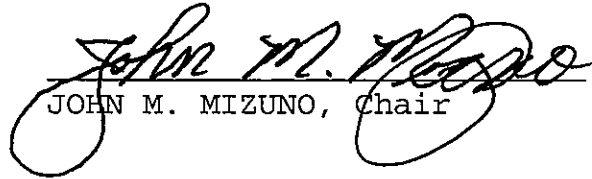
The purpose of this measure is to help secure witness presence at family court proceedings involving criminal matters by allowing family courts to require the accused to transport a witness or witnesses, including a complaining witness or witnesses, to any court proceeding under certain conditions.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1773 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 Human Services,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



