

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 361 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1779
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1779 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu with accomplishing its mission more effectively by appropriating grant-in-aid funds for:

- (1) Its Career Criminal Prosecution Unit;
- (2) Prosecuting drug court cases;
- (3) Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement Program; and
- (4) The Victim Witness Assistance Program.

The Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

HB1779 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2012-1899



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing:

- (1) All appropriation amounts to unspecified sums; and
- (2) Its effective date to January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1779, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1779, 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



