

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1791

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. 1791 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase highway safety by:

- (1) Requiring driver's license revocations of up to ten years upon a conviction of manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle;
- (2) Requiring driver's license revocations of up to five years upon conviction for negligent homicide in either the first or second degree;
- (3) Making imprisonment of up to two years a discretionary condition of probation for manslaughter convictions; and
- (4) Clarifying that probation is an available sentence for manslaughter.

The Department of the Attorney General, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, Honolulu Police Department, Maui Police Department, and Kauai Police Department testified in support of this measure.



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. 1791 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



GILBERT KEITH AGARAN, Chair



