

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1919

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 Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1919 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a domestic violence court pilot program, temporary domestic violence task force, and family justice center task force;
- (2) Broaden the group of persons required to report child abuse and neglect to include family members; and
- (3) Authorize the electronic monitoring of persons convicted of violating a domestic abuse temporary restraining order or protective order.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Human Services supported the intent of this measure. The Office of Information Practices, the Judiciary, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and the Domestic Violence Action Center offered comments on this measure.

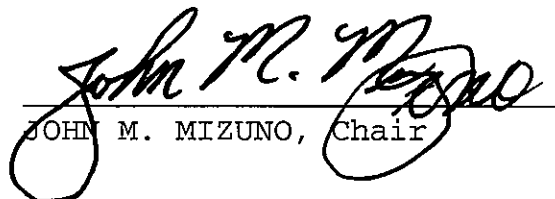


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions relating to the temporary domestic violence task force and family justice center task force;
- (2) Deleting provisions that broadened the group of persons required to report child abuse and neglect to include family members;
- (3) Deleting provisions that authorized the electronic monitoring of persons convicted of violating a domestic abuse temporary restraining order or protective order;
- (4) Appropriating an unspecified amount to the domestic violence court pilot program to be expended by the Judiciary;
- (5) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1919, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, 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



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 158-12

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1919</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HUS, JUD, FIN</b>	Date: <b>JAN 30, 2012</b>		
<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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris				✓
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kimberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;"></div>				
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