

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 5, 2014
RE: H.B. No. 1570

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 1570 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect victims of abuse and provide them sufficient time to seek help and legal protection by extending, in certain instances, the period of separation that a police officer can impose on an individual suspected of physical abuse or harm under an order to leave the premises.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kauai, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, Honolulu Police Department, and the Maui Police Department supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1570 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 Public Safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Aquino', written over a horizontal line.

HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 155-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1670	Committee Referral: PBS, JVD	Date: 1/30/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. ING, Kaniela (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
7. TAKUMI, Roy M.	~			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	~			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (10)	8	0	0	2
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; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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