

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 5, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2318

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. 2318 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS FOR FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expedite the process with respect to forensic evaluations of defendants when there is a concern about penal responsibility or fitness to proceed by requiring public agencies to share with the Judiciary, information pertaining to defendants for whom forensic examinations are ordered by a court so that information, regardless of other laws, can be given in a timely manner to forensic examiners.

The Department of Health and Department of Public Safety 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. 2318 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 154-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2318</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PBS, HLT, JUD</i>	Date: <i>1/30/14</i>		
<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)	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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