Honolulu, Hawaii

MACA ZI , 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2223 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2223 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGE OF NAME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow a family court to change the name of a minor child in a divorce proceeding if:

- (1) Either parent has been convicted of sexual abuse on the child; or
- (2) The court otherwise determines it is in the best interest of the child, notwithstanding the absence of a conviction for the abuse.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women and Sex Abuse Treatment Center provided testimony in support of this measure. The Family Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2080, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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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 S.B. No. 2223, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2223, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

Mele Chroll
MELE CARROLL Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
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4. CREAGAN, Richard				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. JORDAN, Jo				
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
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TOTAL (10)	7	1	·	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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