Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4

, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2223 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2223, H.D. 1, 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 the family court to change a minor child's name in a divorce proceeding if the court determines that either parent has sexually abused the child and the change of name is in the best interest of the child.

The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, and About Face testified in support of this measure. The Family Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association and one concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the sexual abuse requirement, but still allowing the family court to change a minor child's name in a divorce proceeding if at least one party to the divorce is the parent of that child and such a change is in the best interest of the child.

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 S.B. No. 2223, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2223, H.D. 2.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	ين احاث	
SB 2223, HD1	HUS 120D		H3/14	
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)				
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	X		医多进物状造体	
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	χ			
6. ITO, Ken	χ		And the second	
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LEE, Chris	* 86h	Section 1 and 1 an	Section of the control of the contro	×
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				$\mathbf{\chi}$
10. TSUJI, Clift	<u> </u>			iid Phinks: 2000 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 2
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				X
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	X		8.01. TIG 8.2.18 Mar. and	
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
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TOTAL (13)	10			3
The recommendation is: Adopted H joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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