

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 702
S.D. 2
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. 702, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to combat internet crimes against children by:

- (1) Establishing an Internet Crimes Against Children Fee, which shall be assessed against a defendant for each felony or misdemeanor conviction; and
- (2) Establishing an Internet Crimes Against Children Special Fund from which the Attorney General may expend funds to:
 - (A) Train and equip local law enforcement to investigate and prosecute internet crimes against children;
 - (B) Enable law enforcement to investigate and prosecute internet crimes against children; and
 - (C) Assist groups working directly to fight internet crimes against children.



The Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kauai, PROTECT, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the purpose section to more accurately reflect the bill's purpose;
- (2) Deleting the definition of "child pornography" from the chapter proposed by this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 702, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 702, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives **HSCR 1104-14**
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 702, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: HUS, JUD, FIN	Date: 3/18/14		
<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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	X			
6. ITO, Ken	X			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				X
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	X			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				X
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	X			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (13)	11			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) _____				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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