

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 4, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1516
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1516 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERNET
CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FEE AGAINST CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the Internet Crimes Against Children fee shall be assessed against every defendant who is convicted of a misdemeanor or felony regardless of the nature of the offense, except when the court determines the defendant is unable to pay the fee, by moving the statute that established that fee and its corresponding special fund and administrative requirements from its own statutory chapter to a more appropriate placement within Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which relates to the disposition of convicted defendants.

The Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this measure.

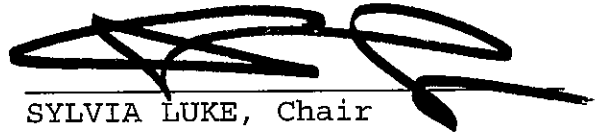
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1516, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1516, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



