

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2163
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate monies to fund operational costs to provide therapeutic prevention and mental health programs for high risk youth.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Youth Services, Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, W. R. Farrington High School, Adult Friends for Youth, Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 1186, Parents and Children Together, The Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute, and thirteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that programs providing therapeutic prevention and mental health services for high risk youth are necessary components to preventing violence and juvenile delinquency associated with gang membership.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting language suggested by The Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute to add training and program evaluation to the types of services to be funded; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2163 HD1	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 3/15/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	/			/
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	/			
GREEN, Josh	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes