

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2340

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2340 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the safety of children by authorizing the Department of Human Services to conduct with or without consent and upon receiving a report that a child is subject to imminent harm, has been harmed, or is subject to threatened harm, a criminal history record check of the alleged perpetrator and all adults living in the family home.

The Department of Human Services, Kapiolani Child Protection Center, and an individual testified in support of this measure. Two individuals opposed this measure.

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. 2340 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



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



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



