

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3577

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2340
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, 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 and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Department of Human Services to conduct criminal history record
checks on alleged perpetrators of harm or threat of harm to a
child and all adults living in the family home of an alleged child
victim, without consent, when an assessment is required under the
Child Protective Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Kapiolani Child Protection Center and Family Program
Hawaii's It Takes an Ohana Program.

Your Committee finds that there is a compelling state
interest to protect children from potential harm. When credible
allegations of child abuse or a significant potential for child
abuse exists, the Department of Human Services must conduct a
thorough assessment to determine the safety of the family home.
Criminal history record checks are a valuable tool for
investigating the level of probable risk a child faces from the
adults in the child's immediate environment.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; 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 Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

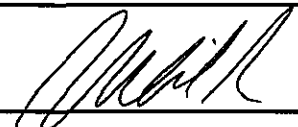
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 2340 HDI SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HMS, JDL</i>	Date: <i>4/6/16</i>		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	<i>5</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"></div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes