

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2585
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 Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2585 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to meet the health needs of Hawaii's mothers and babies by exempting mothers who breastfeed or express breast milk from jury duty, provided that the exemption ends when the mother is no longer breastfeeding or expressing breast milk.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs; the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; Hawaii Women's Coalition; the American Association of University Women, Hawaii; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Judiciary offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee made revisions to this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to facilitate further discussion.

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. 2585, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2585, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



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



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2585	Committee Referral: HUS JUD	Date: 2-18-16		
<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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				/
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo	/			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		/		
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				/
TOTAL (8)	4	1		3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>B. Kani</u>				
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