

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2095**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2366

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2366 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require certain law enforcement agencies and departments to compile information on untested sexual assault collection kits and transmit that information to the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that there exists a nationwide problem of sexual assault collection kits going untested. Thorough, timely, and accurate testing of sexual assault collection kits is vital to successful apprehension and conviction of offenders. To facilitate more universal testing of such kits, the Attorney General should be kept apprised of the number of untested kits in the possession of law enforcement agencies and departments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2366 and recommends

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that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on
Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2366	Committee Referral: PSM, JDL/WAM	Date: 2/4/16		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	X			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espero</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes