

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2912
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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2912 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX
OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend chapter
353E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to reflect nationally recognized
best practices in the statewide integrated program for sex
offenders, exempt the program from Sunshine requirements, and to
identify the coordinating body for the sex offender treatment
program as the "sex offender management team".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety and Judiciary. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from the Civil Beat
Law Center of the Public Interest.

Your Committee finds that the complex nature of sexual
offending and the harm it has on victims necessitate
implementation of nationally recognized best practices for sex
offender management. Implementation of these practices will help
ensure the safety of the community while facilitating treatment of
offenders. The clarifying language of this measure will empower
the State to enact that implementation.



Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 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. 2912, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2912, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



