

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2705**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 04 2016**

RE: S.B. No. 2912  
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  
S.B. No. 2912, S.D. 1, 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 chapter 92, Hawaii Revised  
Statutes, which includes Sunshine Law requirements, and 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 Judiciary and Department of Public Safety. Your  
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from  
The Civil Beat Law Center for 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 requests  
the Office of Information Practices to opine on the exemption from



chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as this measure moves through the legislative process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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 S.B. No. 2912, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2912, S.D. 2.

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

  
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GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2912 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, JDL</b>	Date: <b>2/29/16</b>		
<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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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