

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

8166

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 384  
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 384, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish an address confidentiality program to allow victims of various crimes to relocate to new addresses and keep those new addresses confidential.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, GLBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, Hawaii Women Lawyers, PHOCUSED, and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center. The Department of Accounting and General Services submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that domestic violence, sexual offenses, and stalking are crimes that leave victims in a constant state of apprehension. Even when a victim is initially able to evade their aggressor, the victim's safety is not fully guaranteed. Violent perpetrators of these crimes are often resourceful and determined to locate their victims again.

Your Committee also finds that due to modern technology, it is easier than ever to obtain personal information. Social media, search engines, and other online resources make it difficult for

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victims to evade aggressors who seek them out. Establishing an address confidentiality program will increase a victim's ability to maintain the victim's privacy and safety.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Attaching the address confidentiality program to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission rather than the Department of Accounting and General Services; and
- (2) Adding sexual offenses to the list of crimes subject to the address confidentiality program surcharge.

Your Committee also intends that further consideration be given to determining which agency may appropriately administer the address confidentiality program. Your Committee is willing to consider an agency other than the Crime Victim Compensation Commission for this program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 384, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 384, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



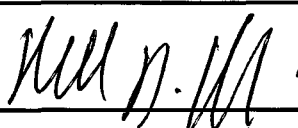
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB384 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/27/15</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				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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