

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1421

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.R. No. 83

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 83
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW
THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE
TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND
REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE
COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge all law enforcement
agencies statewide to test the sexual assault evidence collection
kits in their possession according to guidelines developed by the
Malama Kakou Project pursuant to Act 207, Session Laws of Hawaii
2016, and to request that the Attorney General submit annual
reports to the Legislature on the collection and testing of sexual
assault evidence collection kits by law enforcement agencies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from an individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 83 and
recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

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