

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

176

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1000

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1000 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FOR
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize crime
victim compensation for mental health services for surviving
relatives in cases involving a death caused by a violent crime and
for children witnesses in cases of abuse of family or household
members.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City and
County of Honolulu, Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Hawaii
State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Mothers Against Drunk
Driving Hawaii, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, and three
individuals.

Your Committee finds that providing compensation for mental
health services for surviving family members of those who die from
violent crimes and children who witness physical abuse of a family
or household member is important for protecting the health,
safety, and well-being of these vulnerable citizens. Surviving
family can experience significant psychological trauma after the
loss of a family member because of violent crime. Likewise, a
child who witnesses the physical abuse of a family or household
member will often experience significant psychological trauma that
can, if untreated, negatively impact the individual for a

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statutes lack coverage for the families of victims whose death is the result of a violent crime and compensation for children who witness physical abuse of family or household members. Accordingly, this measure addresses the needs of these vulnerable groups by authorizing crime victim compensation for mental health services for survivors in cases involving a death and for children who witness domestic violence.

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. 1000 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

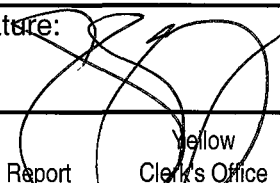


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1000	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 1/31/17		
<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)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL				
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes