Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 ' 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1716

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support and empower youth participation in public policymaking by:

- (1) Establishing a Youth Commission within the Office of Youth Services to advise the Governor and Legislature on policies affecting youth in the State; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to the Office of Youth Services to staff and administer the Youth Commission.

Community Alliance on Prisons, Civic Education Council, Hawaii Youth Services Network, HawaiiKidsCAN, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Young Progressives Demanding Action - Hawaii, EPIC Ohana, Inc., and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 961-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 1716 HDI HHS, FIN 2/27/20	78	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)		
FIN Members Ayes (WR) Nays I	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	Thurst and the second of the s	
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)		
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		
4. DeCOITE, Lynn		
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth		
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega		
7. HOLT, Daniel		
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.		
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	n na sain	
12. TODD, Chris		
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		
15. WARD, Gene		
	,	
TOTAL (15) // Ø Ø 9		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) –	HMSO	