Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2429 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 Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2429 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONREPORTING ON CHILD ABUSE," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect children from harm and ensure that abuses are reported to the proper authorities by increasing the penalty for the nonreporting of the abuse or neglect of a child from a petty misdemeanor to a class C felony.

Patients Without Time, IMUAlliance, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawai'i Psychological Association, We Are One, Inc., and one concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2429, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Human Services,

Chair

JOHN M. MIZUNO,

State of Hawaii House of Representatives HSCR 308-18 The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2429	Committee Referral: HHS, ブリン		Date: 2-7-18	
☐ 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)				
HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au			Maganian III in maganggala masa la	
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.				
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (5)	5			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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