

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2471
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. 2471, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

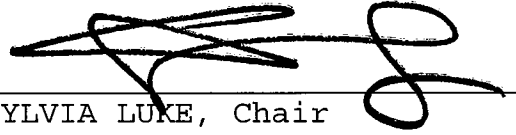
The purpose of this measure is to ensure proper oversight of game developers and marketers and to protect consumers from predatory and manipulative practices by the gaming industry by establishing and appropriating funds for a Hawaii Digital Gaming Commission, which shall coordinate with other states to provide oversight and monitoring of predatory or exploitative practices in digital games.

The Hawaii Youth Services Network supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

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. 2471, 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



