STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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2017

RE: H.B. No. 476 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 476 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make the abuse of a family or household member under the age of fourteen a class C felony.

The County of Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and several individuals testified in support of the measure. The Office of the Public Defender testified in opposition. The City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 476, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 476, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB476	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/7/17	,
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)			11.	
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
10. McDERMOTT, Bob				
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (11)	1(
The recommendation is: Adopted H joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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