

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

559

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 680
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 Intrastate Commerce, to which was referred
H.B. No. 680 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to decrease intimate partner
violence by making more individuals aware of the problem and
offering victims an additional place to turn for help.

Specifically, this measure requires licensees under the Board
of Barbering and Cosmetology to complete a one-time, one-hour
training program on intimate partner violence awareness and
education (Program) to enable licensees to recognize signs of
intimate partner violence and provide licensees with resources to
refer victims of intimate partner violence to appropriate social
services or domestic violence organizations.

American Association of University Women in Hawaii, American
Association of University Women Windward Oahu, Planned Parenthood
Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and two concerned individuals
supported this measure. The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
and Domestic Violence Action Center offered comments.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the one-hour requirement for the Program;
- (2) Appropriating funds for the Program in an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2099, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce decide to deliberate further on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider establishing an online course for the Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 680, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 680, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Intrastate
Commerce,



TAKASHI OHNO, Chair



