Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8

, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 856

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. 856 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that sexuality health education in state-funded programs include education on sexual abuse and assault, methods of preventing sexual abuse and assault, identifying sexual abuse and assault, and available resources.

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawaii Youth Services
Network, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, IMUAlliance, Community
Alliance on Prisons, Oahu County Committee on Legislative
Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and three
individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department
of Education and Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the inclusion of sexual abuse and assault education permissive rather than mandatory;
- (2) Requiring the Board of Education to report to the Legislature before the regular session of 2019;

- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 856, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 856, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO,



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

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☐ 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)					
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2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	Turberti, 2700 B120 ca				
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.					
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				<u> </u>	
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TOTAL (5)		5			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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