

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

425

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2017

RE: S.B. No. 262
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 262 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Department of the Attorney General to expend up to \$50,000 from
the criminal forfeiture fund each year beginning in fiscal year
2017-2018 for the Hawaii internet crimes against children program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that the internet crimes against
children special fund was established to assist law enforcement to
investigate and prosecute internet crimes against children and
groups working directly to combat internet crimes against
children. By authorizing the Department of the Attorney General
to expend up to \$50,000 from the criminal forfeiture fund each
year for efforts in combatting internet crimes against children,
this measure will further assist in protecting children.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying for the purposes of accuracy that the department of the attorney general is authorized to transfer up to \$50,000 per year from the criminal forfeiture fund into the internet crimes against children special fund, rather than directly expend those criminal forfeiture funds for the Hawaii internet crimes against children program;
- (2) Authorizing the deposit of monies transferred from the criminal forfeiture fund into the internet crimes against children special fund under section 846F-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (3) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage 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 Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 262, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 262, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.


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


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 262	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 2/13/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes