

Honolulu, Hawaii , 2018 APR 13 RE: S.C.R. No. 129 S.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 S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE HOW A STATEWIDE USE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSESSMENTS AND RESPONSE PROTOCOL BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL CAN HELP TO STRENGTHEN THE STATE'S OVERALL RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Health to convene a task force to examine how a statewide use of domestic violence assessments and response protocol by emergency medical services personnel can help to strengthen the State's overall response to domestic violence, specifically by better protecting victims and first responders.

The Department of Health, Emergency Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu, Domestic Violence Action Center, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, American Medical Response, and a few concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of



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S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

Chair HN M. MIZUNO, JO



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 1279, SD1	Committee Referral: HHS, FIN			Date: 4-12-18		
□ 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 (W	(R)	Nays	Excused
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO						