

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1165
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1165, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER IDENTIFICATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require a license or state identification card to include a person's full legal name, date of birth, gender designation, residence address, and license number; and
- (2) Specify gender designation options of F, M, or X.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Transportation, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Pride at Work Hawaii, Rainbow Family 808, Lambda Law Student Association, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, GLSEN Hawaii, Hawai'i Health and Harm Reduction Center, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and eleven individuals. Your



Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has one of the largest transgender and gender non-conforming populations in the United States. Binary gender and sex markers on any form of identification can cause difficult and invasive questions and increases the likelihood of discrimination for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals when seeking employment, interacting with law enforcement, renting an apartment, and many other public situations. This measure will help to avoid discrimination against transgender and gender non-conforming individuals by expanding gender categories on government identification.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2020.

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. 1165, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1165, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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

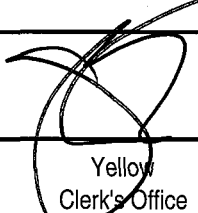


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirtieth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 1165 HO2501	TRS, JDC	4/2/19
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓	
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓	
GABBARD, Mike	✓	
KIM, Donna Mercado		✓
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓
TOTAL	3	0
	0	2
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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