

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2019

RE: S.B. No. 429

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 S.B. No. 429 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 to include a person's full name, date of birth, gender category, residence address, and license number; and
- (2) Expand gender options when applying for a driver's license and state identification card by including non-binary as an option.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Women's Coalition, GLSEN Hawai'i, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, and sixteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

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.

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 S.B. No. 429 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 429</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRJ, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/22/19</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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