

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 674
S.D. 1

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. 674 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit any person licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging and advertising sexual orientation or gender identity change efforts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and eight individuals.

Your Committee finds that the original intent of Act 13, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018 (Act 13), was to protect the physical and psychological well-being of minors, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth, against exposure to serious harms caused by sexual orientation change efforts. However, Act 13 unintentionally left out individuals who have experienced attempts at gender identity change efforts. This measure will broaden the applicability of Act 13 by clarifying that the ban on efforts to



change the sexual orientation of youth equally applies to efforts to change the gender identify of youth.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 674, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 674, S.D. 1.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 674	Committee Referral: CPH, JDC	Date: 2/26/19		
<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	1	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