

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1808

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 8

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 8 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE  
INVESTIGATION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS IN THE STATE OF  
HAWAII BY CLERGY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Hawaii  
State Department of the Attorney General to investigate the sexual  
abuse of minors in the State by clergy of the Roman Catholic  
Church.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Rainbow Family 808,  
LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and numerous  
individuals.

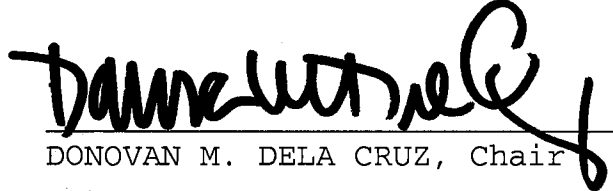
Your Committee received written comments in opposition to  
this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that civil and criminal cases throughout  
the country have identified a pattern of Roman Catholic clergy who  
have sexually abused minors in multiple dioceses. Your Committee  
further finds that a formal investigation is needed to determine  
the extent of the abuse that has occurred in the State.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 8 and recommends its adoption.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 8</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS/JDC, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/1/19</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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
FEVELLA, Kurt		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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