

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2085

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2019

RE: S.R. No. 4

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.R. No. 4 entitled:

"SENATE 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.

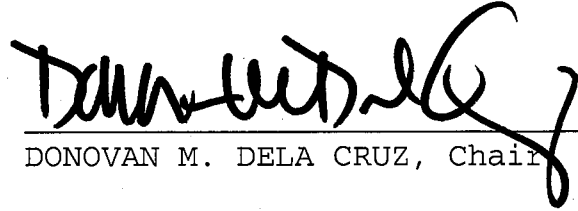
Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Sex Abuse Treatment Center and two individuals.

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.R. No. 4 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

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 4 | Committee Referral: HMS/JDC, WAM | Date: 4/11/19 | | |
| <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 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 | | |
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| TOTAL | 8 | 1 | | 4 |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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