

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

205

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 175  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 175 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of the Public Defender, Council Member of the Kaua'i County Council, Community Alliance on Prisons, IMUAlliance, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, League of Women Voters of Hawai'i, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. A few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Judiciary and Hawaii Disability Rights Center offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

HB175 HD1 HSCR PVM HMS 2019-1816



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 175, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 175, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

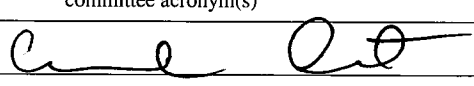
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Veterans, & Military Affairs,

  
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GREG TAKAYAMA, Chair



**H5CR205**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 175	<b>Committee Referral:</b> PVM, JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 02/06/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>PVM Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	✓			
2. GATES, Cedric Asuega (VC)	✓			
3. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
4. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>7</b>			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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