

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2534  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2534 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operation of the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit of the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Legislature established the Career Criminal Prosecution Program because it found that a substantial and disproportionate amount of serious crimes are committed by a relatively small number of multiple repeat felony offenders. Your Committee further finds that career criminal prosecution cases are often labor intensive and require experienced and well-trained deputy prosecutors. This measure is needed to adequately fund the staff of the Career Criminal Prosecution Program.



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

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 H.B. No. 2534, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2534, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2534</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JUD, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/10/2020</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				/
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.				/
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				/
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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