

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3757

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1891
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CANADIAN DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDERS ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enact the Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic-Violence Protection Orders Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Commission to Promote Uniform Laws and Domestic Violence Action Center. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Association for Justice.

Your Committee finds that the Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic-Violence Protection Orders Act was developed by the Uniform Law Commission with input from judges and practicing lawyers from both the United States and Canada. Your Committee further finds that to date, the Act has been enacted in seven states, including California, Nevada, and Washington. This measure will protect Canadian travelers who have domestic violence protection orders while they are visiting Hawai'i



by providing clear rules for judicial enforcement of Canadian protection orders.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Granting law enforcement officers the same immunity from liability for the enforcement of Canadian domestic-violence protection orders as they would receive for the enforcement of domestic protection orders;
- (2) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (3) 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 H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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




KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1891, HD1	PSM, JDC	03-31-22		
<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)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/		/	
ACASIO, Laura	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
LEE, Chris	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	7	-	-	-
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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