

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2168

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2393  
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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2393 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 Legislation. Your  
Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of  
the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that Canada is the second largest  
international market for Hawaii. Canadian visitors spend a great  
amount of time in Hawaii during the winter months and many  
Canadians own real estate throughout the islands. However,  
Canadians with active domestic violence protective orders  
currently lack sufficient protection while visiting Hawaii. Your  
Committee believes that Canadian visitors traveling to Hawaii  
should be protected by valid protection orders issued in Canada.  
This measure will assist the State in protecting victims of



domestic violence by enacting the Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic-Violence Protection Orders Act.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to provide a penalty for a person who violates a valid Canadian order for protection;
- (2) Inserting a cross reference to section 581-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to foreign protective orders, for the purposes of conformity; 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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2393, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2393, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,

*Clarence K. Nishihara*

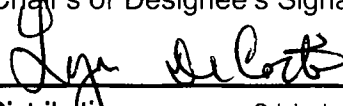
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

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SB 2393	PSM, JDC	2/3/2022		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	1	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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