

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 300
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 300 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow law enforcement agencies to quickly verify the existence of, and more easily obtain information on, long-term protective orders by establishing a Hope Card Program within the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Police Department, Child and Family Service, Ala Kuola, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General and Domestic Violence Action Center.

Your Committee finds that individuals who are granted long-term protective orders must carry a multiple-paged court order on their person to prove the existence of the order. This method is cumbersome and inconvenient, especially for young children. Having a wallet-sized identification card containing the essential information is a convenient, efficient, and effective method of assisting law enforcement with the verification of a long-term protective order. Your Committee also finds that other



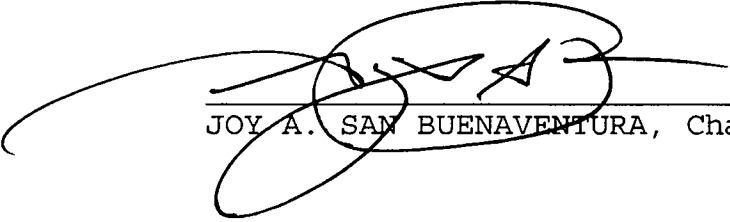
jurisdictions have implemented the use of the Hope Card as a valuable tool to protect victims of domestic abuse.

Your Committee amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of May 1, 2029, to encourage further discussion; 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 Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 300, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 300, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 300	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM/JDC	Date: 02/04/2021		
<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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
TOTAL	4	1	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes