

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2020-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08, 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3189
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3189, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the offenses of promoting gambling in the first and second degree to a class B felony and class C felony, respectively; and
- (2) Exclude the offenses of promoting gambling in the first and second degree from qualifying for deferred acceptance of guilty plea or nolo contendere plea.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from eight individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of the Public Defender and Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu.


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

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3189, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3189, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



