

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1339

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20, 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1527  
S.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1527, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Change the governmental entity responsible for the administration of the Address Confidentiality Program from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to the Department of Law Enforcement;
- (2) Authorize the Department of Law Enforcement to contract the services of a third party for the mail forwarding and acceptance of service of legal process aspects of the Address Confidentiality Program; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the Address Confidentiality Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Law Enforcement, Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and two individuals.

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Your Committee finds that establishing the Address Confidentiality Program within the Department of Law Enforcement, instead of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, will provide a measure of safety, security, and relief for survivors of domestic abuse, sexual offenses, and stalking.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider an appropriation amount of \$280,000 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions, operating costs, and equipment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1527, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

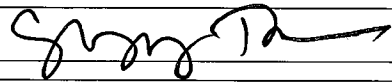
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	/			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	/			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
4. HOLT, Daniel	/			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				/
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				/
9. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	/			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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