

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2425
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2425 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
CENTRAL REGISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify:

- (1) That a confirmed report of child abuse or neglect, harm, or threatened harm will result in the perpetrator's name being maintained in the Department of Human Services central registry of reported child abuse or neglect cases; and
- (2) When a person's name may be expunged from the central registry of reported child abuse or neglect cases, and establish a process for expungement upon request.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services; Department of the Attorney General; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Coalition for Child Protective Reform.

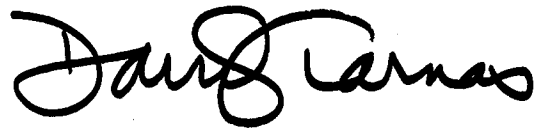


Your Committee finds that this measure has a delayed implementation date of July 1, 2025, to allow the Department of Human Services to establish administrative rules and implement a form-based expungement process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 2425, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2425	Committee Referral: JHA, FIN	Date: 2-1-24
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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. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
4. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
5. HOLT, Daniel				/
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				/
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	/			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	/			
TOTAL (10)	8	-	-	2

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

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Gregg A. ...*

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