

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1061

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1344
H.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 H.B. No. 1344, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANGER MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize certain criminal offenders to be sentenced by a court to undergo an assessment and complete either a domestic violence intervention course or anger management counseling, as determined by the domestic violence program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Public Defender, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Parents And Children Together, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure would allow service providers to provide more appropriate and targeted courses for a defendant involved in a case with a non-intimate partner and maintain the integrity of discussions about intimate partner conflicts in the domestic violence intervention course setting.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Clarifying the requirements for offenders to complete assessments at domestic violence programs and domestic violence intervention or anger management courses;
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (3) 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. 1344, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1344, H.D. 2.

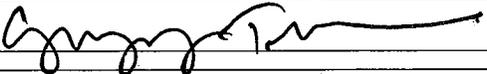
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1344, HD1	Committee Referral: HVS, JHA	Date: 3/2/2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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	/			
TOTAL (10)	10	-	-	-
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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