STAND. COM. REP. NO. 263

Honolulu, Hawaii

-cly9, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1257

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 1257 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide greater protection to victims of domestic violence who are being protected by the courts through protective orders. This bill includes crimes against these victims as part of the offenses of:

- (1) Murder in the first degree;
- (2) Murder in the second degree;
- (3) Assault in the second degree; and
- (4) Terroristic threatening in the first degree.

The Department of the Attorney General, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, Hawaii Police Department, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Family Forum, Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The State Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure. An individual offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1257 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing**

Bill/Resolution No.:  J+B 1257	Date:	2/1/07	2/5/0	7	
Committee Referral:					
HSH, JUD, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: A Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	☐ Hold ☐ Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X				
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X		·		
3. BELATTI, Della Au				X	
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X				
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X	
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.		X			
7. MIZUNO, John		X			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	X				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X				
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	<u> </u>				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X				
TOTAL	7	2		2	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  Committee acronym(s)  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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