

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2998  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the safety and welfare of the public by establishing and appropriating funds for the Adam Walsh Act Compliance Working Group to, among other things:

- (1) Determine the laws that need to be amended and new laws that need to be enacted to comply with the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Public Safety Act of 2006, Public Law 248-109 (Adam Walsh Act); and
- (2) Consider whether the additional costs entailed by compliance with the Adam Walsh Act and the implementing guidelines outweigh the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funds that would be retained by compliance and other benefits attributable to compliance.

The Department of Public Safety and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii offered comments.

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 H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 824-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <b>HB 2998</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <b>FIN</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>2-21-2008</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob	-			✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	-	✓		
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (19)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">Marilyn B. Lee</div>				
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