STAND. COM. REP. NO. 317

Honolulu, Hawaii Fr718, 2009 RE: H.B. No. 229 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 229 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 whom the courts and police are attempting to keep safe through family court domestic abuse protective orders, and through police orders requiring a person to leave the victim's premises.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Attorney General, the Honolulu Police Department, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for Honolulu, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Maui, the Domestic Violence Action Center, the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and a concerned individual. The Office of the Public Defender opposed the bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Replacing its contents with the language of H.B. No. 1020 to preserve the 2007 and 2008 amendments to sections 707-711 and 707-716, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that were inadvertently omitted from this bill;



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- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, non-substantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 229, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 229, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 229	Committee Referral: HUS, JUD		Date: 02 09 09	
HB 2Z9 HuS, JHD 62 109109 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) A Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
6. MSHIMO10, Scott 1.				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
a WADD Corre				
9. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (9)	7	0	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Image: Adopted lif joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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