

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 968
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 968, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE
ORDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow a temporary restraining order to remain in effect
for up to one hundred eighty days from the date the
order is granted or until the effective date of a
protective order issued by the court, whichever occurs
first; and
- (2) Clarify when protective orders granted orally by the
court shall be effective.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and
Downtown Neighborhood Board No. 13. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Office of the
Public Defender.


Your Committee finds that this measure would provide greater
protection for victims of domestic abuse through the clarification
of the transition between temporary restraining orders and
protective orders.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 968, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 968, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 968, HDI	Committee Referral: JDL	Date: 4/4/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes