STAND. COM. REP. NO. 252 -14

Honolulu, Hawaii

Roman 10 , 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2595

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2595 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect children by prohibiting any person convicted of a sexual offense against a minor from being present on or loitering near any public or private school property, with certain exceptions.

IMUAlliance and Witt Counseling Service supported the measure. The Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association supported the intent of the measure. The Sex Abuse Treatment Center submitted comments.

Your Committee notes that concerns have been raised about the need for greater clarity regarding who can enter or remain near school property.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2595 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

HB2595	i	e Referral: こりいしいり	Date:	2/3/	14
☐ The committee is reconsider	ing its previous decision	on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EDN Memb	oers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)			Value of the second of the sec		
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)					
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.					
4. AWANA, Karen					
5. CHOY, Isaac W.					
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	<u>.</u>		~		
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda					
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					
9. TAKAI, K. Mark		in A A.A.			W
10. MATSUMOTO, Laure	n Kealohilani			<u> </u>	
11. FALE, Richard Lee	<u> </u>	-			
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Vice Chair's or designee's sign	<i>A</i>	fund	M		
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