STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2914

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 1 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2340

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Human Services to conduct criminal history record checks on alleged perpetrators of harm or threat of harm to a child and all adults living in the family home of an alleged child victim, without consent, when an assessment is required under the Child Protective Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Family Programs Hawaii, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that there is a compelling state interest to protect children from potential harm. When credible allegations of child abuse or a significant potential for child abuse exists, the Department of Human Services must conduct a thorough assessment to determine the safety of the family home. Criminal history record checks are a valuable tool for investigating the level of probable risk a child faces from the adults in the child's immediate environment.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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. 2340, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

Banne Chun Aalilan L

## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Human Services HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
HB 2340 HDI	HMS, JDL			3/15/16	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)					
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)					
GREEN, Josh					
HARIMOTO, Breene					1
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		_			
THIELEN, Laura H.					
SLOM, Sam					\
			<u> </u>		
			<del> </del> -		
			<u></u>		
			<del> </del>		
			<del> </del>		
TOTAL	<u></u>	Ü	+		3
TOTAL		1	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
<b>Distribution:</b> Original File with Committee F	Yellow eport Clerk's Office D		Pink Drafting Agend	Goldenrod cy Committee File Copy	

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes