Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6 , 2015

H.B. No. 947

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 947 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create an effective and safe treatment environment at the Hawaii State Hospital (Hospital) by requiring that the court provide a copy of the court examination reports with the order of commitment or order for conditional release to the Hospital.

The Department of Health testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 947 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

	Committee Referral: Date:			
HB 947	HU, JUD		3/3/15	
The committee is reconsidering 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (V	(c) £			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				\nearrow
4. BROWER, Tom	×			7. 4
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	×			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			Ø
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LEE, Chris	· /×			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	×			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				A
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	۴			/
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	*			,
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob	, A		, =,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	A			
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TOTAL (14)	11	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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