STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2013

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 1 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2912 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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2912 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend chapter 353E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to reflect nationally recognized best practices in the statewide integrated program for sex offenders, exempt the program from Sunshine requirements, and to identify the coordinating body for the sex offender treatment program as the "sex offender management team".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety and Judiciary. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Civil Beat Law Center of the Public Interest.

Your Committee finds that the complex nature of sexual offending and the harm it has on victims necessitate implementation of nationally recognized best practices for sex offender management. Implementation of these practices will help ensure the safety of the community while facilitating treatment of offenders. The clarifying language of this measure will empower the State to enact that implementation.

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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2912, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2912, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs,

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Referral:		Date:		
SB2912	PSM,	JDL			2/4/1	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 (W	'R)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)		/				-
ESPERO, Will (VC)						
BAKER, Rosalyn H.						/
INOUYÉ, Lorraine R.		/				
SLOM, Sam						
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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