

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3173

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.R. No. 40

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.R. No. 40 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REFORM IN THE MILITARY
INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING CHILD
SEXUAL ABUSE AND INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN THE MILITARY
JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MILITARY REPORTING OF CRIMINAL SEX
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to endorse,
encourage, and continue efforts of reformation of the military's
investigatory and prosecutorial guidelines for and reporting of
sexual crimes involving children in order to create a safe
environment for the nation's service members and their children.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that child sexual abuse has a
devastating effect on its victims. This crime can remain hidden
for years, resulting in the victims remaining vulnerable and
unable to receive the help and justice that they require and
deserve. Your Committee further finds that the existing
reporting, investigatory, and prosecutorial systems regarding
child sexual assault are insufficient and should be reformed
immediately.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military

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Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 40 and recommends that it 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



Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes