STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1076

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1484

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1484, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to broaden the offense of assault in the second degree to include a person who intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a person employed as a health care professional as defined in section 451D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Pacific Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and The Queen's Health Systems testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying the offense of assault in the second degree to specify that it applies to a person who intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a health care professional engaged in the performance of duty at the time of the assault.

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. 1484, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1484, H.D. 2.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

| Bill/Resolution No.: HD 1484 HD | Committee Referral: | | Date: 2/28/17 | |
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| ☐ 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 HID to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| JUD Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C) | | | | |
| 2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. | (VC) | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | / | | | |
| 4. BROWER, Tom | | | | |
| 5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | | | | |
| 6. LEE, Chris | | | | , |
| 7. MORIKAWA, Dee | | | | |
| 8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. | | | | |
| 9. OSHIRO, Marcus R. | | | | _ |
| 10. McDERMOTT, Bob | | | | |
| 11. THIELEN, Cynthia | | | | - |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted | | | | |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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