Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 681 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 681 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to specify that citizen complaints against a police officer that involve allegations of domestic abuse by the police officer against a family or household member shall not be required to be in writing or sworn to by the complainant.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Domestic Violence Action Center, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers testified in opposition. The City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2075, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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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. 681, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 681, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 681	Committee Referral: HUS, JVD	Date: 02/03/17		
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θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	✓			
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2. TODD, Chris (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HAR, Sharon E.				V
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V		and the Sandanian Control	
6. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		V		
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TOTAL (7)	3	2		2
The recommendation is: θ Adopted θ Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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