

Honolulu, Hawaii April 6 , 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 134 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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 134 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC SAFETY, MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCES, AND MAXIMIZE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED AND PRESUMED INNOCENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Judiciary convene a task force to examine and make recommendations regarding criminal pretrial practices and procedures to maximize public safety, maximize court appearances, and maximize pretrial release of the accused and presumed innocent.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the representative from the Department of Public Safety be from one of the Department's various Intake Service Centers.

The Department of Public Safety offered comments. The Hawaii State Judiciary, the Community Alliance on Prisons, and three individuals offered testimony in support.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 134, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1.

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

Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 134		e Referral: ; JUD	Date:	4/4/17	
□ The committee is reconsidering it	s previous decision	on the measure.	• · · · · · · ·		
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JUD Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				-	
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, J	oy A. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. BROWER, Tom					
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling					
6. LEE, Chris		1			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee					
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.					/
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.					
10. McDERMOTT, Bob					
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				1997 - 1997 -	
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The recommendation is:	Adopted joint referral,	Not Adopted did not support recommendation.			
		committee acronym(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signatur	e:	0			
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