STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1652

Honolulu, Hawaii April 6 , 2017

RE: H.R. No. 83

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.R. No. 83 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge law enforcement agencies to follow the guidelines developed by the Malama Kakou project for the testing of sexual assault evidence collection kits and request an annual report from the Department of the Attorney General on the testing of sexual assault evidence collection kits in the state.

The Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Women's Coalition and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Honolulu Police Department offered comments.

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.R. No. 83 and recommends its adoption.



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

NISHIMOTO, Chair SCOTT



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 83	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date:	4/4/17	·
□ The committee is reconsidering its previ	ious decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, u	unamended (as is)	ss, with amendments (mmit for future public	HD) D Ho hearing (recomm	
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				1.00
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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TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: Adop If joint re	-	did not suppor	t recommendatio	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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