Honolulu, Hawaii Powam 7 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 679 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. 679 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the State and the counties to provide domestic abuse intervention training to their personnel whose job duties require or may require intervention in domestic abuse situations.

The County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Parents and Children Together, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Domestic Violence Action Center, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Reducing the minimum number of hours of domestic abuse intervention training that state and county agencies must provide, from fifteen hours to eight hours; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2075, to encourage further discussion.

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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. 679, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 679, 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.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	02/03	117
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) 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)	V			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)				
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3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HAR, Sharon E.				
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V			
6. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (7)	5			2
The recommendation is: Adopted B Not Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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