

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1894

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.R. No. 6

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.R. No. 6  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES  
CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ENSURE THAT VICTIMS OF  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE BE  
FORCED INTO ARBITRATION AND SILENCE INSTEAD HAVE ACCESS TO  
THE COURTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the members of the  
United States Congress to amend federal law to ensure that victims  
of sexual harassment and sexual assault who might otherwise be  
forced into arbitration and silenced instead have access to the  
courts.

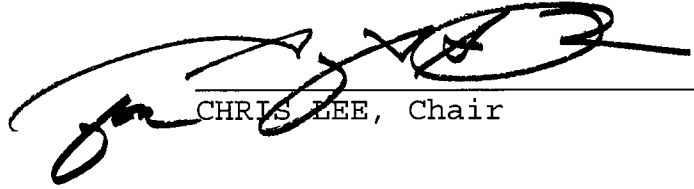
The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i State Commission  
on the Status of Women, Rainbow Family 808, and Hawai'i Women  
Lawyers testified in support of this measure.

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. 6 and  
recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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




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CHRIS LEE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 6</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JUD, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/20/19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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