STAND. COM. REP. NO. 707 -20

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2068 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2068 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to limit to one hundred eighty days:

- (1) The period of conditional release granted to defendants charged with class C felonies that do not involve violence or attempted violence; and
- (2) The period of commitment to the Department of Health of defendants charged with class C felonies that do not involve violence or attempted violence.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

Your Committee finds that the State's finite resources should be prioritized to provide the utmost care and supervision for defendants who have a propensity for violent behavior due to mental illness, rather than keeping non-violent defendants committed longer than necessary. Your Committee believes that this measure will concentrate the State's limited resources to helping persons that are in dire need of intervention.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2068, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2068, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2068	BUT, JUD, FIN	2-6-20		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	9			
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A	🗸			
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	7			
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8. WARD, Gene	/			
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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