STAND. COM. REP. NO. 675

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 218 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 218 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to grant a circuit court, when sentencing a minor for a criminal offense, the discretion to:

- (1) Impose a sentence that includes a period of incarceration that is as much as fifty percent shorter than any mandatory minimum; and
- (2) In certain cases, decline to impose a mandatory enhanced sentence.

Office of the Public Defender, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and Community Alliance on Prisons supported this measure. The Honolulu Police Department opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to

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this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 218, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness,

JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	H14/19	
HB 218	HSH, JUD		/ 171(1)	
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)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(C) V			
2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V		TO STATE A PAGE OF LA	
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V			-
5. MIZUNO, John M.				
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
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8. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (8)	6			1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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