STAND. COM. REP. NO.

933

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 295

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 295 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include emotional abuse as a type of domestic abuse under Hawaii's insurance laws and domestic abuse protective orders and define emotional abuse.

Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Domestic Violence Action Center, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The National Rifle Association and a concerned individual provided testimony in opposition. The Judiciary and Farrell & Perrault provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Your Committees note that the amendments to what constitutes "domestic abuse" for the purposes of domestic abuse protective orders by this measure are expected to increase the number of protective order petitions before the Judiciary. As such, the

Judiciary has raised a concern that additional resources will be needed to ensure the timely processing of cases.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 295, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 295, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 295	Committee Referral:					
☐ 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)						
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	√					
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓		The second of			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓					
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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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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB295 Committee Referral: CPC/JUD Date: 2/2/19						
☐ 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)						
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1. LEE, Chris (C)						
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC	()					
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3. BROWER, Tom						
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.			<u></u>			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.						
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11. THIELEN, Cynthia						
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