

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3866

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 8 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2421
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate moneys for a three-year women's court pilot program within the Judiciary's First Circuit.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Department of Health, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii State Bar Association, Women's Prison Project, and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the pilot program supported by this measure will help improve outcomes and decrease the risk of re-imprisonment for incarcerated women by providing them with mental health services, substance abuse treatment, trauma-informed care, and educational opportunities.

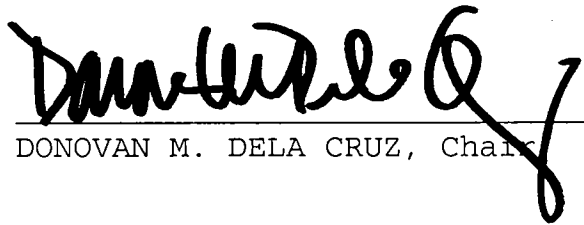


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount from \$695,236 to an unspecified sum;
- (2) Changing the amounts allocated for each position within the pilot program to unspecified sums; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

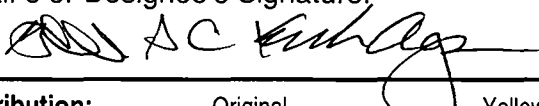
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2421, HD1, SD1	Committee Referral: JDC, WAM	Date: 4/5/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**