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Honolulu, Hawaii , 2022 APP 07 S.B. No. 2082 RE:

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2082 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to add the class C felony offenses of abuse of family or household members to the list of felonies that qualify for repeat offender sentencing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu Police Department, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that felony abuse of family or household members should be subject to the same specialized sentencing provisions for repeat felony offenders as all other serious and violent class C felonies. The heightened penalties for repeat felony offenders more accurately reflect the seriousness of felony abuse of family or household members, promote greater protection and safety for victims and families of domestic violence, and ensure accountability for offenders.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2082 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

ARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2082	Committee Referral: THA		Date: 3-17-22		
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)					
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
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3. ICHIYAMA, Linda					
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8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.					
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11. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (11)	8	Q	Q	3	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted    If joint referral,					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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