

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 801

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.B. No. 264

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 264 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST SPORTS OFFICIALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to a sports official a class C felony; and
- (2) Authorize a court to enjoin the offender from attending any sports event of the type at which the sports official was engaged in the lawful discharge of the sports official's duties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii State Basketball Officials Association, and ten individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of the Public Defender.

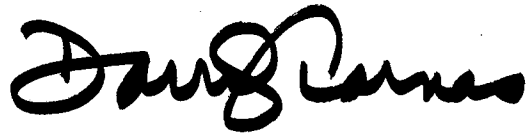
Your Committee finds that this measure will afford protection within the justice system for threats and bodily harm to sports officials when spectators and fans are uncontrollable and allow for athletes to continue to have a positive athletic experience.

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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 H.B. No. 264 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

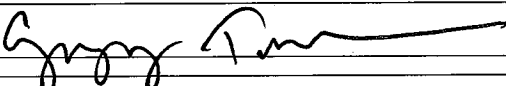
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 264	Committee Referral: JHA	Date: 2/24/2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny		✓		
4. HOLT, Daniel				✓
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8	1	-	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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