

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1235

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2023

RE: H.B. No. 386
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 386, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF JUDICIARY PERSONNEL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit, in certain circumstances, the publication of the personal information of federal and state judges and other judicial staff whose duties put them at risk for acts of violence or threats.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary, State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, and Hawaii State Bar Association.

Your Committee finds that threats and inappropriate communications to judges and court personnel have escalated in recent years. Your Committee further recognizes that, given the expanded availability of personal information of judges and judiciary staff through various sources, additional measures are needed to ensure the safety of judges and judiciary personnel. This measure will prohibit the publication of personal information of judges and judiciary staff, which will minimize the risk of threats or violence to these individuals.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 386, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,

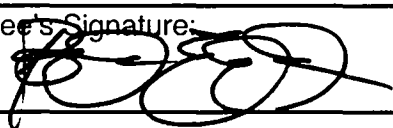


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes
 Committee on Judiciary
 JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 386 HDI	Committee Referral: JDC, WAM	Date: 3/14/23		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				✓
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designer's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes