STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1769-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2601

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the time period by which a civil action for childhood sexual abuse committed on or after July 1, 2024, may be initiated; and
- (2) Authorize a court to require personnel of legal entities to undergo training on trauma-informed response to allegations of sexual abuse.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Spill The Tea Café; Imua Alliance; Sex Abuse Treatment Center; Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Insurers Council. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General; Rainbow Family 808; Hawaii Association for Justice; Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SD 2601, HO	Committee Referral:	Date	128/2020	
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC) 3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.			A A Sec. 248. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec	September 1
5. COCHRAN, Elle				The second
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya 7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			The Rock of the Control of the Contr	
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. 11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna15. ALCOS III, David			The Spirit	
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	12			7
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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