

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

497

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 457  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 457 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS PROTECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require state and local law enforcement agencies to notify an individual of their rights when in Hawaii law enforcement agency custody before any interview with Immigration and Customs Enforcement on matters regarding immigration violations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Public Defender; one member of the Hawai'i County Council; one member of the Honolulu City Council; IATSE Local 665; UNITE HERE Local 5; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights; Indivisible Hawaii; The Legal Clinic; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; HCANSpeaks!; Fujiwara & Rosenbaum, LLLC; Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights; COFACAN; Oahu Filipino Community Council; Filipino Chamber of Commerce; Roots Reborn; Hawai'i Democratic Party; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; Catholic Charities Hawai'i; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; A.L.O.H.A. Latinos; Hawai'i Workers Center; Imua Alliance; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Hawaiian Islands Republican Women and numerous individuals.

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Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that it is essential to ensure that all residents, regardless of immigration status, are provided appropriate due process and civil rights protections. This measure addresses this need by requiring state and local law enforcement agencies to notify an individual of their rights when in the agency's custody before any interview with Immigration and Customs Enforcement on matters regarding immigration violations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring accommodations to be made for law enforcement agencies to provide written consent forms to individuals who speak languages for which the Office of Language Access cannot provide translations;
- (2) Adding a provision to exclude the public disclosure of demographic information that is reasonably likely to identify an individual to whom Immigration and Customs Enforcement has been provided access; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 457, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 457, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Technology,

  
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GREGGOR ILAGAN, Chair



