

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3244

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 3244  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF CRIME VICTIMS  
AND WITNESSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide resources for recovery  
to survivors and witnesses in cases involving death or violent  
crimes and of young or elderly witnesses of violent crimes by  
authorizing criminal injuries compensation to be provided for  
mental health services for such persons.

The Crime Victim Compensation Commission, City and County of  
Honolulu's Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, and Hawaii  
State Coalition Against Domestic Violence supported this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.  
3244 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to  
the Committee on Judiciary.



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

*Josh Green M.D.*

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



