

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

## Voting Members:

Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Chair; Augie Tulba, Vice-Chair;  
Carol Fukunaga, Calvin Say

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Committee Meeting Held  
October 19, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters  
Council Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety, which considered Bill 52 (2022), entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BULLYING OF YOUTH,"

introduced on September 27, 2022, and which passed First Reading at the Council meeting on October 5, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to: (a) prevent the bullying of youths in City programs and on City property; (b) prevent retaliation against persons who report, or participate in any investigation into a suspected incident of youth bullying; and, (c) provide the establishment of City policies and procedures for the handling of suspected incidents of the bullying of youths in City programs and on City property.

The Managing Director ("MD") testified in support of the Bill and provided the committee with background information regarding its development. The MD also provided statistics justifying the need for passage of the Bill and noted that Councilmember Tulba and his daughter are important community stakeholders in addressing this serious issue.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the Bill from one individual.

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Your Committee on Public Safety is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 52 (2022) and recommends that it pass Second Reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Fukunaga, Say, Tsuneyoshi, Tulba – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

*Heidi Tsuneyoshi*

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