Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2280

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2280 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist lower income families make the transition to self-sufficiency by:

- (1) Requiring the establishment of the Public Financial Education and Asset Building Task Force (Task Force) to develop policy recommendations related to achieving financial goals for Hawaii's families; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the Task Force.

Aloha United Way, the Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, and Hawaii Council on Economic Education testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2280 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services & Housing,

MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2280	Committee Referral: Date: January 29, 2008				
☐ 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)					
HSH Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)		X		para and a second second	
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)		X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani		V			
3. AWAWA, Katch Belliam					
4. BELATTI, Della Au		$-\chi$			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III		X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.		Y			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.		X			
8. MIZUNO, John		X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		γ			10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		_X			
TOTAL (10)		1	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopte	rd.	∪ Not Adopte		U	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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