

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2764
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2764 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the well-being of children of incarcerated parents and support their needs by establishing the Bill of Rights for Children of Incarcerated Parents.

The Hawaii Youth Services Network, Task Force on Children of Incarcerated Parents, and several individuals testified in support of this bill. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, and The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Human Services opposed this bill, and the Department of Public Safety offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting a defective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note that this Bill of Rights states the goals and objectives to protect these children.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Human Services & Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2764, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2764, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety &
Military Affairs and Human
Services & Housing,



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



CINDY EVANS, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2764	Committee Referral: PSM/HSH, JUD	Date: 02/14/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				✓
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		✓		
6. NAKASONE, Bob				X
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SONSON, Alex M.		✓		
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn		✓		
13. PINE, Kimberly Marcos		✓		
TOTAL (13)	6	4	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John				X
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL (10)	7	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Karl Rhoads</i> _____				
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