

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

384

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 326

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 326 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the safety and well-being of our children by creating a two-year statewide task force to review, assess, and make recommendations on the State's system responses to cases of child sexual assault and exploitation.

The Honolulu Police Department, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Child and Family Service, Hawaii Family Forum, and Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Children's Justice Center of the Judiciary and Department of Human Services supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical and nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 326, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 326, H.D. 1.

HB326 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-2105



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



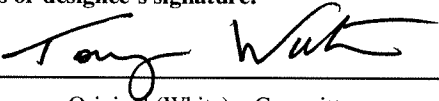
TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 0326		Date: 2/9/07		
Committee Referral: HSH, JUD, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/			
6. ITO, Ken				/
7. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
10. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				/
17. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL	13			4
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: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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