

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 16

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Housing and International Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 16 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RATIFY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the United States Congress to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Convention).

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and several concerned individuals supported this concurrent resolution.


Your Committees find that the Convention provides the basis for realizing equality between women and men by ensuring women equal access to, and equal opportunities in, political and public life.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 16 and recommend its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services &  
Housing and International  
Affairs,

*for:*   
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RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair

  
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KARL A. RHOADS, Acting Chair



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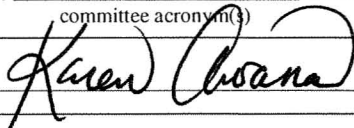
**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HCR 16</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>HSH / INT</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>March 6, 2008</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				✓
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
8. MIZUNO, John	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.			✓	
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>(committee acronym)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)				✓
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. MIZUNO, John	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.			✓	
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