

Honolulu, Hawaii

**April 24**, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2345  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

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

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Children's Bill of Rights to be used by state agencies when dealing with children of incarcerated parents.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting the language of S.B. No. 2345, Senate Draft 1, which establishes guiding principles to be used by state agencies when dealing with children of incarcerated parents;




- (2) Adopting amendments suggested by the Department of the Attorney General, which help to clarify the aspirational nature of the measure; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to "upon approval."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
CINDY EVANS, Co-Chair

  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

  
MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Co-Chair

  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Co-Chair

  
BLAKE K. OSHIRO, Co-Chair



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 Record of Votes of a  
 Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 2345, SD 1, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/24/08 8:55am</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Chr.	✓				EVANS, Cindy, Co-Chr.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K., Co-Chr.	✓				SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L., Co-Chr.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓				OSHIRO, Blake K., Co-Chr.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓	FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓					
TOTAL	3	0	0	2	TOTAL	4	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Cindy Evans</i>				
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