

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1599

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28

, 2023

RE: H.R. No. 131

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 131 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE ESTABLISH THE MALAMA OHANA WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY, DESIGN, AND RECOMMEND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES TO THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Wellness and Resilience to establish The Malama Ohana Working Group to identify, design, and recommend transformative changes to the Child Welfare System.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Youth Services Network, Catholic Charities of Hawaii, and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 131 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

John M. Mizuno
FOR JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 131</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HUS, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/23/23</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	<i>/</i>			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	<i>/</i>			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	<i>/</i>			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	<i>/</i>			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	<i>/</i>			
6. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				<i>/</i>
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<i>/</i>			
8. GARCIA, Diamond				<i>/</i>
TOTAL (8)	<i>6</i>			<i>2</i>
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>John M. Mizuno</i>				
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