STAND. COM. REP. NO.

969

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: H.B. No. 900 H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 900, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish within the Judiciary a working group for legal services for youth in the child welfare system; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the working group.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Department of Human Services; Office of Wellness and Resilience; Hawaii Coalition for Child Protective Reform; Hawaiii Youth Services Network; National Center for Youth Law; Epic 'Ohana; HI H.O.P.E.S. Initiative; Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!; Mālama 'Ohana Working Group; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary.

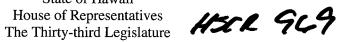
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 900, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada				
4. HOLT, Daniel				
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6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.		20000000000000000000000000000000000000	Bull, signeye, A.O. N.C. S. S. C. S. C.	
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KUSCH, Matthias				
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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