Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2189

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote the role of fathers in children's lives by appropriating funds for the Commission on Fatherhood (Commission).

The Department of Human Services, the Commission, Hawaii Coalition for Dads, Children's Rights Council, West Hawaii Fatherhood Initiative, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that the Commission is a key organization responsible for developing policy recommendations, increasing community responsibility and awareness regarding the relationship between fathers and children, providing continued educational resources for fathering, and countless other important functions. This bill will help to ensure the continued operation of the Commission.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2022, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2189 SD1	Date:	21/06		
Committee Referral: HUS, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ Re	commit		
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)				
2. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (VC)	/			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	/			
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
5. HALE, Heléne H.				
6. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo				X,
7. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C.				
8. HALFORD, Chris				X
9. STONEBRAKER, Bud				
TOTAL	6			3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, con Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	nmittee acronym(ort recommendation	
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