Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2328

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

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

## Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2328, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE TO FOSTER PARENTS FOR CHAPTER 587, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT HEARINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) Clarify notice of hearing requirements; and
- (2) Expand opportunities for foster parents to attend all hearings under the Child Protective Act.

The Department of Human Services and Hawaii Foster Parent Association testified in support of this bill. The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii opposed this measure. CT Corporation offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2096, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2328, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2328, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	2/2-1	n£	
SB2328 SD2 (SSCR2606)	3/30/06			
Committee Referral: HUS, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended  Pass, with amendments				
□ Hold	☐ Re	commit		
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.				
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
6. MORITA, Hermina M.				
7. SONSON, Alex M.				
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				<b></b>
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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