STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1137 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE:

S.B. No. 3233

S.D. 2

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. 3233, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow more flexibility to parents sharing custody of a child by allowing the parents to revise and amend the existing parenting plan under certain circumstances.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill with amendments.

Your Committee finds that there are situations where parents sharing custody of a child have difficulty meeting some of the stipulations of a parenting plan. For example, if a child is involved in extracurricular activities, the time of transference from one parent to the other may differ from the plan and may jeopardize the ability of the child to spend time with both parents.

Your Committee received testimony requesting amendments to clarify the measure, and also expressed concern over the scope of changes the parents would be authorized to make without court intervention.

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Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the parties may amend the existing parenting plans themselves, upon agreement;
- (2) Specifying that the parents are not allowed to change the parenting plan with regard to child support and the awarding of custody of the child; and
- (3) Allowing, instead of requiring, the parents to file the revised parenting plan with the court.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made 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. 3233, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3233, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date: 2	01010		
SK 3733 SD7		2106		
Committee Referral: HUS, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)				
2. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (VC)				
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	<i>J.</i>			
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
5. HALE, Heléne H.				
6. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo				
7. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C.	$\sim$			
8. HALFORD, Chris				V .
9. STONEBRAKER, Bud				
TOTAL	6			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  Vice Char's or designee's signature:				
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