STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3064**

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 24 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2367

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Office of Youth Services to obtain criminal history record information on the employees, prospective employees, and volunteers of its contracted providers and subcontractors for all positions that require individuals to work in close proximity with youth when providing services on its behalf.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Department of Human Resources Development, the Office of Youth Services, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and the Kokua Council.

Your Committee finds that services to youth should be provided in a safe, healthy environment, and that every effort should be made to ensure that the people providing services are suitable to working in close proximity with at-risk youth. This measure will enable the Office of Youth Services to obtain criminal history record information about the employees, prospective employees, and volunteers of the various entities that provide services for youth on behalf of the Office of Youth Services.

2006-2171 SSCR SMA.doc

Your Committee has amended this measure by revising the definition of "volunteer" to comport with its use throughout the measure and by changing the effective date to upon its approval.

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 H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

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

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* нв 2367 но1	Committee Referral: нмѕ, јнw		Date:	Date: 3/16/06	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)					
Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)		V			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)		V			
FUKUNAGA, Carol		<i>V</i>		and the season to be been a fine to a season to be season to	
HOOSER, Gary L.					-V
KOKUBUN, Russell S.					
TRIMBLE, Gordon		<i>V</i>			
TOTAL		4	0	0	2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Allun					
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy					

^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.