STAND. COM. REP. NO. 222

, 2006

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2474

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 S.B. No. 2474 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-FOSTER CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services Former Foster Child Assistance Program to aid former Hawaii foster children between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four through administrative support and assistance with job placement, skills training, education, and housing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services; the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Hale Kipa; the Hawaii Foster Youth Coalition; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that each year approximately one hundred twenty-five foster children in Hawaii reach the age of adulthood and leave the foster care system. Without transitional support, a number of these young adults are at risk for homelessness. This measure will provide at-risk former Hawaii foster children with transitional assistance in the areas of job placement, skills training, education, and housing.

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. 2474 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
SB 2474	нмs, WA I	M	02/02/06		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended (2312)	Pass, with amendments (2311)		Hold (2310		Recommit (2313)
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.