STAND. COM. REP. NO. 205

Honolulu, Hawaii

Frb. 15

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2509

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2509 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support individuals with developmental disabilities or mental retardation to live in a setting of their choice.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, The Arc of Kauai, and The Arc of Hawaii.

Your Committees find that it is important for individuals with developmental disabilities or mental retardation to have community residential alternatives in a setting of their choice. Federal court decisions require states to provide residential options to persons with developmental disabilities.

Your Committees further find that a support network needs to be in place to ensure the health and safety of those individuals who choose to live in a residential setting. This measure will balance the need for health, safety, and freedom of choice.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose

2006-1285 SSCR SMA.doc of S.B. No. 2509 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Human Services,

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health (Bills and Resolutions)

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

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