STAND. COM. REP. NO. 24-33

Honolulu, Hawaii

FCB 17

, 2006

RE:

S.B. No. 2681

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 S.B. No. 2681 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services for hiring two temporary, part-time Micronesian language interpreters.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Hawaii Primary Care Association. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to the measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that this measure will assist the Department of Human Services with providing effective services to all of its clients, including its non-English speaking constituents.

Your Committee has amended this measure by broadening the scope of the measure to fund contracts with interpreters for a range of languages, rather than for only the Micronesian language.

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. 2681, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 1, 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 2681	HMS,WAM	2/9/06	
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 [] F	Recommit (2313)
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR) Nays	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	V		
HOOSER, Gary L.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	V		
TRIMBLE, Gordon			
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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.