STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2229

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16, 2006

RE:

S.B. No. 3007

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. 3007 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE 2008 AS THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a temporary commission to be known as the Year of the Family Celebration 2008 Commission, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Family Forum, The Ohana Project, and Blueprint for Change.

Your Committee finds that the success of a society depends largely upon the strength and vitality of its families. In all cultures, and in all ages, a strong family unit has been the foundation of great societies. Family is especially important in Hawaii, because of the richly diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds of its people. Therefore, a celebration to honor the importance of the family and to sustain and nurture family life is appropriate.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity.

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. 3007, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3007, 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:* SB 3007	Committee Referral: HMS,WAM		Date: 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 amendn (2311)	nents [	Hold (2310)	R	ecommit (2313)
Members	Ay	es Ayes	s(WR)	Nays	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	<b>_</b>				***************************************
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)					V
FUKUNAGA, Carol	V				· / ////
HOOSER, Gary L.					
KOKUBUN, Russell S.					
TRIMBLE, Gordon					
TOTAL	4	7			2
Recommendation:	Adopted		Not A	Adopted	
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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