STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3243** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 229 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.C.R. No. 229 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge Hawaii and the United States to adopt and ratify the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Specifically, this measure emphasizes our fundamental responsibility to protect the world's keiki, requests the State of Hawaii to adopt the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and urges the federal government to ratify the Convention, which was signed by the United States on February 16, 1995, but not approved or ratified.

One member of the Hawaii House of Representatives 18th District, submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure affirms the importance of caring for and nurturing all children in an atmosphere of aloha, in order to promote the ideals of peace, dignity, tolerance, freedom, equality, and solidarity.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 229, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 229, S.D. 1.

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:	Date:	
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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
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IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				
FUKUNAGA, Carol			C. 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	a proposal control con
HOOSER, Gary L.				
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				-
TRIMBLE, Gordon	- V			
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Recommendation:  Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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