STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1529

Honolulu, Hawaii

Merh 29, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 69 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 69 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 concurrent resolution is to urge the adoption of the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The Representative of the $44^{\rm th}$ District, Senator of the $13^{\rm th}$ District, Hawaii Human Rights Center, and a concerned individual testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The International Christian Church and Bible School supported the intent of this measure. The Representative of the $18^{\rm th}$ District provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Changing the title to read: "URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AS A GUIDELINE FOR ADDRESSING CONCERNS RELATED TO HAWAII'S KEIKI";
- (2) Adding background information on Hawaiian culture and child welfare; and

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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 69, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Housing in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on International Affairs,

RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 69	Date:	-14-07			
Committee Referral:	☐ The com	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pas	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)					
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)					
3. BELATTI, Della Au	1				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	1				
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/ Ane∮a				
6. MIZUNO, John	/				
7. RHOADS, Karl					
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	•				
9. TAKAI, K. Mark					
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani					
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	1	/		3	
TOTAL	9	2_			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. Committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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