STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1782

Honolulu, Hawaii

A 4 , 2007

RE: H.R. No. 276 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 Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.R. No. 276 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SUPPORT PROJECT CUDDLE AND ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ADVERTISING ITS HOTLINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to prevent abandonment of babies by urging the Department of Human Services (DHS) to support Project Cuddle and assess the feasibility of advertising its hotline.

The Representative of the 27<sup>th</sup> District and a concerned individual testified in support of this resolution. DHS supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Removing a reference to the name of an individual;
- (2) Recognizing that approximately 20,000 babies are abandoned each year;
- (3) Noting the hotline number, 1-88-TO-CUDDLE; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 276, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 276, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services & Housing,

KARL RHOADS, Acting Chair and

Vice Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.:  HR 276	Date: 3/	29/07		
Committee Referral: J-15H	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)				
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				_
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
7. MIZUNO, John				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	7	0	0	4
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral,	ommittee acronym(	did not suppo	rt recommendation	-
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	//L.			
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