STAND. COM. REP. NO. 410

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1357 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.B. No. 1357 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the family court to pursue the option of legal guardianship for a child in appropriate cases.

The Attorney General and Department of Human Services testified in support of this bill. A concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1357, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 1357	Date: 2/12/07			
Committee Referral:  HSH, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>			
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	1			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
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☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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