STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1237

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1101 S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support services to homeless children by:

- (1) Establishing a task force to coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children; and
- (2) Establishing the Kokua Na Keiki Special Fund to provide grants to innovative programs that benefit or help coordinate services for homeless children.

The Department of Education, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Family Forum, and Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii testified in support of this bill.

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 S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1101 SD 2	Date: March 12, 2007			
Committee Referral: HSH, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:	☐ 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	<u> </u>			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	_			
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
7. MIZUNO, John				u
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				

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TOTAL	9			2
The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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