STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1479

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 23, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1163

S.D. 2 H.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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1163, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist foster youth in their transition toward independence by requiring foster youth 14 years of age or older who are in permanent custody or foster custody to participate in an age appropriate independent living program to learn basic life skills.

The Department of Human Services, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, and Partners in Care testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring that a child's legal custodian also be served notice of all hearings subsequent to a permanent plan hearing; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1163, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1163, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

TOMMY WATERS: Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	31		
SB 1163, SD2, HD1 (HSCR 123	4)	3/22107		
Committee Referral:  #\$\tau_JUD, FIN	☐ 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>			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	1			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	<b>✓</b>			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. EVANS, Cindy	1			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
6. ITO, Ken				/
7. LUKE, Sylvia	7			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				_
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. SONSON, Alex M.	~			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	1			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	~			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL	11			6
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral,  commendation is:	mittee acronym(	did not suppo	ort recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		~/		11. 2000 000000
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