STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1067 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 13, 2008

RE:

S.B. No. 2715

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the rates paid to court-appointed counsel and guardians ad litem by establishing the following rates:

- (1) \$90 an hour for in-court services provided by an attorney licensed to practice law in the state; and
- (2) \$60 an hour for:
 - (A) Out-of-court services provided by an attorney licensed to practice law in the state; and
 - (B) All services provided by a person who is not an attorney licensed to practice law in the state, whether performed in-court or out-of-court.

The Judiciary testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Ensuring that the Judiciary may continue to contract for these professional services; and
- (2) 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 S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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.: Committe HSH,	e Referral: , ブレの, F.	IN Date	3/11/08	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)			The second secon	
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3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au			Cilina 2	X
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	X			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
7. GREEN, JOSH, M.D.				
8. MIZUNO, John	Χ			
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9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X_{-}			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	λ		718.83.818	
TOTAL (10)	10	0	Ô	1
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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