STAND. COM. REP. NO. 945

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.B. No. 1163

S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1163, S.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 measure is to require a permanent plan for all foster youth fourteen and older.

The Department of Human Services offered comments on this measure.

Specifically, this measure requires the permanent plan to include an appropriate independent living program that provides foster youth with opportunities to learn basic life skills that will be needed when they become adults. This measure also appropriates unspecified amounts for the Department of Human Services for the independent living program.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide foster youth the appropriate opportunities to learn basic life skills including money management and accessing information from various institutions in the community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1163, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1163, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		*			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
FUKUNAGA, Carol					
HOOSER, Gary L.					
KIM, Donna Mercado					
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, Jill N.					
HEMMINGS, Fred					
WHALEN, Paul		()	ive control en interesse and to		
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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