

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1022

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1158
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 Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a citizen's family
law advisory committee to be placed, for administrative purposes,
in the Judiciary.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from
a representative of the National Association of Social Workers,
Hawaii. Testimony from the Judiciary opposed the bill. Legal Aid
Society of Hawaii provided comments and offered amendments to the
bill.

Your Committee finds that this bill would create an ongoing
process by which Judiciary personnel, Family Court professionals,
related service providers, and the public can participate in and
provide feedback about the Family Court and family law matters.

Your Committee amended the bill to allow for more effective
and efficient input by the advisory committee. The amendments
would allow input into administrative proceedings and into
improving access to Family Court. It would also allow the
advisory committee to hold hearings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,

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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 2.

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

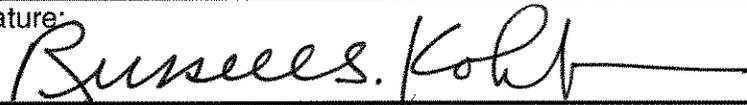


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1158 SD1	HSP, JDL	3/1/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes