STAND. COM. REP. NO. 637

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 925, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 5

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 5 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO NETWORK AND COOPERATE TO SUPPORT FOSTER FAMILIES IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge faithbased organizations to network and cooperate to support foster families in Hawaii.

Testimony in support of this concurrent resolution was submitted by a concerned individual.

Your Committee recognizes that our state's most precious resource is our children. It is also recognized that our children, especially foster children, need to have the opportunities to reach their highest potential. All organizations have a vital interest in sharing this enormous responsibility. In order to give all of them the best chances, faith-based organizations need to network and cooperate in supporting foster families in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 5 and recommends its adoption.



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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: HUS	Date 6	: 2119109	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		<u>s</u>		
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (9)	5			4
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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