STAND. COM. REP. NO. 768

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monhb, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 68

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. 68 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to educate the public about sexual violence and to encourage the prevention of sexual assault, the improved treatment of its survivors, and the prosecution of its perpetrators by recognizing the month of April as "Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month."

A concerned individual testified in support of this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee acknowledges that sexual assault affects not only women, but also men and children, of all racial, religious, age, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups in the United States. It has been shown that prevention education programs have the potential to reduce the prevalence of sexual assault in their respective communities. But, the first step in addressing this problem is raising awareness and educating the public about the realities of sexual assault and the ongoing strategies to end it.

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. 68 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO,

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

| Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 68 | Committee Referral: HWS٫JuD | | Date: 03 62 09 | |
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| ☐ 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) | V | | | |
| 2. BROWER, Tom (VC) | | | | esan kecasa (Kelo) |
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| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | | | | |
| 4. BERTRAM, Joe, III | | | | |
| 5. CARROLL, Mele | | | | 1/ |
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| 6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. | | | | |
| 7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | | | | V |
| 8. YAMANE, Ryan I. | | | | |
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| 9. WARD, Gene | V | | | |
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| 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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