STAND. COM. REP. NO. **632**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe-525, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 37

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.R. No. 37 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PROTECT FUNDING AND MAINTAIN PROGRAMS, LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES THAT ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is provide support to victims of domestic violence by urging the United States Congress to maintain funding and programs that assist victims of domestic violence.

The Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

Victims of domestic violence are often left feeling hopeless and alone without emotional, psychological, and social support. Your Committee encourages all agencies and individuals to continue to protect and maintain the lifelines that victims of domestic violence so desperately need and depend upon.

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.R. No. 37 and recommends its adoption.

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

OHN M. MIZUNO,

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 37	Committee Referral: HUS			Date: 02 19 09		
☐ 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)						
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o. TAMARLE, 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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