STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1679

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 2009

RE:

S.B. No. 912

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 912, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENCY HEARINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure compliance with federal Title IV-E permanency hearing requirements by:

- (1) Requiring that a permanency hearing be held within 12 months of a child's initial date of entry into out-of-home care or within 30 days of a judicial determination that a child is an abandoned infant or that aggravated circumstances are present and reasonable efforts to reunify a child and family are not required;
- (2) Requiring that the status of the child be reviewed at least every 12 months thereafter to determine whether the child is receiving appropriate services, that case plans are being properly implemented, and that plans are made that will lead to permanent placement; and
- (3) Delineating permanency hearing procedures.

The Department of Human Services supported this bill. The Judiciary and a concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 912, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 912, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 912, SD2, HD HUS, Jud, FIN April 3, 2009				
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	レ			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				5
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	<u> </u>			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom	س			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	<u> </u>			
8. HAR, Sharon E.			NATIONAL PROPERTY OF THE STATE	
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris	wierawardo praecons (illi 150 monto cons			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	~			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<i>-</i>			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene	\mathcal{L}			
TOTAL (17)	15	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lol				
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