STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1013

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 912 , S.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 Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 912, S.D. 2, 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;
- (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 provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 912, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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.: SB 912, SD2  | Committee Referral: HUS, JUD, FIN | Date 03    | :<br>116109  |   |
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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) |                                   |            |  |   |
| <b>HUS Members</b>  | Ayes                              | Ayes (WR)  | Nays   | Excused   |
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| 6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.  |                                   |            |  |   |
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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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