

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 13 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 14  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 14 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN  
THE WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage participation in  
the White Ribbon Campaign to end domestic violence against women.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two  
individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be  
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that domestic violence is a significant  
problem nationally and locally, with 8,013 reported cases of  
domestic violence in Hawaii in 1999. Your Committee recognizes  
the devastating physical and emotional impacts of domestic  
violence on women, children, and families; the \$8-10 billion in  
economic losses due to absenteeism, medical costs, employee  
turnover, lost productivity, and other costs; and the need for  
strong male role models who are willing to express their  
commitment to ending violence against women.

Your Committee supports the White Ribbon Campaign's goal of  
ending all forms of violence against women and encourages the  
people of Hawaii to join individuals in over fifty-five countries  
by wearing white ribbons as a symbol of men's opposition to



violence against women and as a pledge to never commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.C.R. No. 14, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 14, S.D. 1.

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

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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