STAND. COM. REP. NO. 440

Honolulu, Hawaii Fegig , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 275

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.B. No. 275 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to mandate certain family members to report child abuse and neglect to the Department of Human Services (DHS) or the police department, while making an exception for victims of domestic violence by the same perpetrator.

DHS testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence supports the intent of this measure. The Domestic Violence Action Center provided comments.

Members of your Committee raised concerns regarding which family members are subject to this mandate.

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 H.B. No. 275 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

MIZUNO



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
HB 275	Hus, JUD	5, JUD 02/09/09		
□ 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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
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2. BROWER, Tom (VC)				
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3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
o. TAMATE, Kyan I.				
9. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Tom Brown				
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