Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 885 H.D. 1

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. 885 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO USE A PORTION OF THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE EXCESS TO FUND THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to propose an amendment to Article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii Constitution to use an unspecified percentage of the general fund balance excess to fund the Child Development Account Program.

The Department of Budget and Finance testified in opposition to this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate 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 Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 885, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading

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in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 885, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO,



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 885	Committee Referral:		Date: 02/02/09	
☐ 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)				
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)		<u> </u>		
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4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
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7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. WARD, Gene	/			
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TOTAL (9)	7	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: TowBure				
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