STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1165

Honolulu, Hawaii Minh2Y, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 112 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 S.B. No. 112 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help protect child witnesses by requiring documents used or developed by the Children's Justice Program (Program) to be considered confidential and not subject to release except to Program staff and agencies and providers directly involved in cases, medical and mental health professionals under specified conditions, and the courts.

The Judiciary supported this bill. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Specifying that the confidentiality of documents applies only to specifically identified cases or clients; and
- (2) Specifying that documents comprising client interview guidelines, other interview-related material, and training material for forensic interviewers shall also be considered confidential.

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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. 112, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 112, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Chai JOHN M.



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 03 19 09	
SB 112	HUS, JUD		511.112	
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)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
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6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
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8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
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9. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: 🕺 Adopted 🛛 Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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