STAND. COM. REP. NO. 533

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 5 2009

RE: S.B. No. 112

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, 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 measure is to make Children's Justice Program records confidential, subject to exceptions for coordinating agency staff, health professionals, and the courts.

The Children's Justice Program promotes the sharing of information among different agencies that provide services to children and their families. Much of this information is personal in nature and should not be subject to public release under chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This measure requires all records used or developed by the Children's Justice Program to remain confidential, subject to exceptions for program and coordinating agency staff, medical and mental health professionals, and the courts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 112 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations JGO

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: Date: 2/26/09				
SB 112	HM2	17PC) 2	126/	709
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)					
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)					
BUNDA, Robert					
GABBARD, Mike					
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SLOM, Sam					
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TOTAL		4	0	0	2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes