STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1565

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1565 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the number of members on the State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) from 21 to 15.

The Department of Human Services (DHS) supported this bill.

The SRC is a mandated council under the federal Rehabilitation Act, and the federal minimum of required positions on the SRC is 15. According to DHS, the SRC has had difficulty in reaching quorum with the current State required minimum of 21 members and it is the belief of SRC that there would be a greater chance of achieving quorum with the manageable federal minimum of 15 members.

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. 1565 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1565	Committee Referral: HUS	Date:	2/07/201)
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Image: 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. JORDAN, Jo (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				<u> </u>
5. LEE, Chris				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. WOOLEY, Jessica				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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