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1099

Honolulu, Hawaii Mark 23 , 2011

RE: H.R. No. 54 H.D. 1

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.R. No. 54 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FAMILY COURT JUDGES AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM TO BETTER RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose for this resolution is to request the Judiciary to establish a training program for Family Court judges and guardians ad litem to better comprehend domestic violence.

An individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

You committee amended this concurrent resolution by:

(1) Changing the title to "Requesting the Judiciary to continue to develop and implement a training program for Family Court judges and guardian ad litem to better recognize and understand domestic violence;" and

(2) Deleting the third paragraph in page 2 which states "Whereas, the Legislature is concerned that Family Court judges may not be correctly applying or enforcing section 571-46 (a) (9)-(14), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the detriment of domestic violence survivors and their children,

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and ultimately punishing survivors and their children for successfully escaping abusive homes."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 54, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 54, H.D. 1.

> 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.: HR 54	Committee Referral: HUS, JUD, FIN		Date: 3/14/2011	
□ 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. JORDAN, Jo (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
5. LEE, Chris	$\sim$			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. WOOLEY, Jessica				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	7			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  I Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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