

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2533
H.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B.
No. 2533, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED
CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that the definition of "aggravated circumstances" in chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is consistent with recent changes to the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the state plan under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act to include situations in which a parent:

- (1) Has committed sexual abuse against another child of the parent; or
- (2) Is required to register as a sex offender.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services and Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that the Administration for Children and Families has informed the State that recent changes to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 2010 need to be incorporated into chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Child Protective Act. This measure will ensure that the State is in compliance with the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act so that the



Department of Human Services can continue to receive federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act funding of approximately \$140,000 and Hawaii can remain eligible for approximately \$40,000,000 in annual federal Title IV-E funding.

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. 2533, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2533, HD 2	Committee Referral: HMS, JDL	Date: 3-13-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Distribution: Original File with Committee Report </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Yellow Clerk's Office </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pink Drafting Agency </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Goldenrod Committee File Copy </div> </div>				

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