STAND. COM. REP. NO. 344

Honolulu, Hawaii **Ebruam 12**, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 661 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 661 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's children by appropriating moneys from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund of the State to maintain the levels of social service programs relating to child abuse and neglect.

The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance testified in opposition to this bill. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 661, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

There contra



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 66 /	Committee	Referral:		Date:	2-5-	13
☐ 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 (W)	R)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)						
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)						
3. BELATTI, Della Au		/				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.						
5. JORDAN, Jo						
5. JORDAN, JU						
6. MORIKAWA, Dee						
7. WOODSON, Justin H.						
8. FUKUMOTO, Beth						
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TOTAL (8)		7				
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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