Honolulu, Hawaii , 2013

S.B. No. 529 S.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 S.B. No. 529, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support survivors of rape or sexual assault by:

- (1)Prohibiting family courts from awarding custody of or visitation with a child to a natural parent who has been convicted of rape or sexual assault if the child was conceived as a result of that offense; and
- (2) Authorizing the family courts to terminate parental rights, with respect to a child, of a natural parent who has been convicted of rape or sexual assault if the child was conceived as a result of the rape or sexual assault.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women and The Sex Abuse Treatment Center testified in support of this measure.

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 S.B. No. 529, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B 529, SD /	Committee Referral: HVS, JVD	Date:	3/12/13	
☐ 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 (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. JORDAN, Jo				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				
8. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
TOTAL (8)	6			2
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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