

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

663

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 59
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 59 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the monthly board rate for foster care services for children.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hale Opio Kauai, Inc., and four individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and Youth Services Network.

Your Committee finds that the current monthly board rate for children in foster care is \$529 and that this amount is insufficient to cover the costs of care, food, housing, and other necessities for the foster children. Accordingly, your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to cover the increased living costs for children in the foster care system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 59, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 59, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;">SB 59</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;">HMS, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;">2-22-13</div>		
<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-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	12	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="text-align: right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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