

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 937

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 14

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 14 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE USE AND APPLICATION OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assess the proper use and application of Section 571-46(a)(9)-(14), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by Family Court judges to address problems of family violence in child custody disputes by requesting the Auditor to review and report on all child custody proceedings where family violence has been alleged to have been committed by a parent and that were heard by the Family Courts from January 1, 2004, to December 31, 2009.

Safe Kids International and many individuals supported this measure. The Judiciary provided comments on 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 14 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HR14 HSCR HUS HMS 2015-2664



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



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



State of Hawaii
 House of Representatives
 The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 937

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 14</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HUS, JUD, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/17/15</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo	/			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				/
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			
TOTAL (8)	<i>6</i>			<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>B. Keyser</i>				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				