STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2138

, 2023

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 398

S.D. 1 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Human Services to collect and analyze data to determine the impact of expanding post-permanency services to families receiving benefits from the State's Adoption Assistance Program and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services for the procurement of contracted services to provide additional support, resources, and monitoring of families receiving benefits from the Adoption Assistance Program for the purpose of assisting with family strengthening and maintenance of a safe home environment for adopted children.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the number of full-time equivalent planner or project specialist positions established by this measure to an unspecified number;
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 398 SD HD	Committee I		Date	4/5/23	
☐ 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)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)					
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)		V		and the Karla Mark of the Substitute Av-	357-1538
3. AIU, Micah P.K.					
4. CHUN, Cory M.					716200 131 Bar (34 Barn)
5. COCHRAN, Elle6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya					
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
8. KILA, Darius K.					To The Branch
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11. MORIKAWA, Dee		V		45 64 85 13	
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13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				SUS CHURNIUM NAMEDUNIONIUM ORGANISM	
15. ALCOS III, David		V			
16. WARD, Gene		·			·
					
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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