STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2183

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 51

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 51 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services to immediately cease intercepting Social Security payments for children in foster care and to deposit these Social Security payments into savings accounts that may be accessed by foster children when they return to their families, are adopted, or age out of foster care.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Children's Advocacy Institute, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

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 S.C.R. No. 51 and recommends that it be referred as is to your Committee on Finance.

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

FOR JOHN M. MIZUNO,

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
Scr 51	HUS, FIN	7   15   12
☐ 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 (W	VR) Nays Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)		
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)		
3. BELATTI, Della Au		Mor
4. ILAGAN, Greggor		
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		
6. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna		
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		
8. GARCIA, Diamond		
TOTAL (8)	- 6	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		
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