

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1980

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: S.B. No. 952  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 952, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require and appropriate funds for the Department of Human Services to design, implement, and administer a five-year Child Welfare System Diversion and Intervention Pilot Program to provide services for families and children involved, at risk of involvement, or at risk of reinvolvement with Child Welfare Services; and
- (2) Require the Department of Human Services to collaborate with the Office of Wellness and Resilience when designing the Pilot Program and submitting a joint report to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Wellness and Resilience; Hawaii Youth Services Network; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Neighborhood Place of Puna; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Catholic



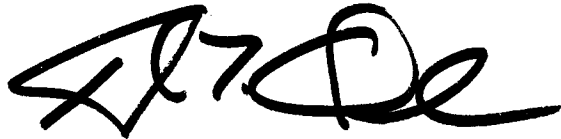
Charities Hawai'i; Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Opportunity for Youth Action Hawai'i; National Center for Youth Law; Mālama 'Ohana Working Group; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health; Department of Human Services; and Hawaii Coalition for Child Protective Reform.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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. 952, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 952, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB952, SD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSH, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/20/25</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/			
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	/			
4. HOLT, Daniel	/			
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				/
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	/			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	/			
8. KUSCH, Matthias	/			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	/			
10. LEE, Mike	/			
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	/			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	/			
14. ALCOS III, David	/			
15. REYES ODA, Julie	/			
16. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (16)	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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