

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1472-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 15, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2617
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide assistance to needy families by appropriating moneys for a variety of temporary assistance programs.

This bill also directs the Department of Human Services to involve the community in planning for the future use of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds and to set annual goals and outcomes for programs receiving TANF funds.

The Hawaii Family Support Institute, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawaii Women Work!, National Association of Social Workers, and Maui Family Support Services, Inc. testified in support of this bill. Blueprint for Change supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual supported this bill with amendments. The Department of Health, the Attorney General, and DHS provided comments.

SB2617 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2006-3144



Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 2617, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.


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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2617, SD2		Date: 3.30.06		
Committee Referral: HUS, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose		✓		
16. MOSES, Mark S.		✓		
17. PINE, Kymberly		✓		
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
TOTAL	15	3		
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: 				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – HMSO Duplicate (Pink) – Clerk's Office				