

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2189
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2189 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Commission on Fatherhood.

Your Committee finds that Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, established the Commission on Fatherhood to promote healthy family relationships between parents and children. The Commission has since developed goals and objectives to:

- (1) Complete a statewide analysis of service provision to fathers;
- (2) Develop policy recommendations on best practices for serving fathers via state agencies;
- (3) Recommend legislation that facilitates the involvement of fathers in the lives of children;
- (4) Issue an annual report on the status of fatherhood issues in Hawaii;
- (5) Operate public awareness campaigns about the importance of involving fathers in the lives of children;



- (6) Provide information and resources related to effective fathering and the parenting support;
- (7) Present the annual Parent-Friendly Business Award; and
- (8) Administer appropriated funds and award grants to deserving organizations.

This measure would provide the necessary funds to allow the Commission to hire an executive director and staff to accomplish its goals and objectives.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount for the purpose of furthering discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2189, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2189	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 3/2/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	m st			/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
KANNO, Brian	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	st 11	0	0	3 st
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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