

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 229  
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 Human Services, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 229 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge Hawaii and the United  
States to adopt and ratify the United Nations' Convention on the  
Rights of the Child.

Specifically, this measure emphasizes our fundamental  
responsibility to protect the world's keiki, requests the State of  
Hawaii to adopt the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and  
urges the federal government to ratify the Convention, which was  
signed by the United States on February 16, 1995, but not approved  
or ratified.

One member of the Hawaii House of Representatives 18th  
District, submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure affirms the importance  
of caring for and nurturing all children in an atmosphere of  
aloha, in order to promote the ideals of peace, dignity,  
tolerance, freedom, equality, and solidarity.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 229, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 229, S.D. 1.

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

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