

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2006

RE: S.R. No. 160

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Labor, to which was referred S.R. No. 160 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORK-FAMILY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S WORK-FAMILY LAWS AND POLICIES, AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY OTHER STATES' LAWS AND PRACTICES THAT PROMOTE GOOD WORK-FAMILY POLICY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the governor to convene a work-family task force to examine Hawaii's family laws and policies and to request the Legislative Reference Bureau to study other states' laws and practices that promote good work-family policy.

Your Committees received testimony in support of the measure from the Executive Office on Aging and the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs. Comments were received from the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committees find that caregivers often are required to balance the demands of work, family, and caregiving responsibilities. The study requested in this measure will highlight programs and caregiver support currently available in Hawaii and present information regarding opportunities for service expansion or improvement as utilized in other states.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Labor that are attached to this

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report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 160 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Human Services and Labor,




BRIAN KANNO, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Labor
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SR 160	Committee Referral: HMS / LBR, WAM	Date: 4/3/06		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
KANNO, Brian (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.