

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 18

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 23
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment,
to which was referred H.B. No. 23 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
CHECKS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the safety of children
by:

- (1) Adding providers, subcontractors, and trainees from an institution of higher education to the list of individuals subject to criminal history record checks for purposes of employment with the Department of Education; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to conduct the criminal history record checks.

The Department of Education testified in support of this bill. The University of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

HB23 HD1 HSCR EDN-LAB HMS 2007-1617



- (1) Excluding the reference to an institution of higher education from the requirement for criminal history record checks of trainees whose positions place them in close proximity to children; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 23, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 23, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Labor & Public Employment,



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair




ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 23		Date: 1-26-07		
Committee Referral: EDN/LAB,FTN		<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"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	✓			
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.				✓
6. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL	9			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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