

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2007

RE: H.B. No. 528
H.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 528, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow a person at least
fourteen years of age but less than eighteen years of age who is
not under the care, supervision, or control of a parent,
custodian, or legal guardian to consent to primary medical care
and services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Youth Services Network,
Hawaii's Primary Care Association, Hale Kipa, Kaiser Permanente,
Na Keiki Law Center, the National Association of Social Workers,
Hawaii Chapter, Partners in Care, Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii,
and the Waikiki Health Center.

Your Committee finds that without a parent or guardian's
consent, health care providers are reluctant or unable to provide
basic medical care to youth who are living independently,
including runaways and Pacific Island minors who have moved to
Hawaii on their own. By relieving medical providers of liability
for basic medical care rendered to these vulnerable children, this
measure will improve access to needed services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,

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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 528, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				✓
INOUE, Lorraine R.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Clarence K. Nishihara

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