

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 344
H.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 344, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SUPPORT PROJECT CUDDLE AND ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ADVERTISING ITS HOTLINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services to support Project Cuddle, a nationally recognized nonprofit agency that seeks to prevent baby abandonment, and to assess the feasibility of advertising the project's toll-free number.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Representative for the 27th District of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii and one individual. The Department of Human Services submitted testimony in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that baby abandonment is a national problem. Your Committee further finds that alternatives to baby abandonment, such as the services and confidential assistance provided by Project Cuddle, are needed to help prevent abandonment. Your Committee further finds that would-be recipients need to be informed of these services so that they can take advantage of them. Hotlines are a valuable means to make these services available to those who need them.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 344, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services and
Public Housing,

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HR 344	Committee Referral: HSP	Date: 4/19/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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