

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1144

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 S.B. No. 1144 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the use of a Power of Attorney for the education of a minor.

The Department of Education and the principals of Pearl City High School, Kapolei High School, Moanalua High School, Nanakuli High and Intermediate School, and Castle High School submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that under the existing law, some parents and guardians are apparently misusing a Power of Attorney to circumvent the procedure for establishing legal residency in a school's attendance area and gain access to school programs or services. Among other things, this measure requires a parent or guardian to enroll a minor in the appropriate school.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1144 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.



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

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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Record of Votes
 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
 HSP

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1144	Committee Referral: HSP, JDL	Date: 2-13-07		
<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 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)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Fred Hemmings Jr.</i>				
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