

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

572

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1161

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. 1161 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to provide a written report to the court, which the court is to provide to the parties, at least two days before a hearing in cases involving allegations of domestic abuse.

The Children's Rights Council and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services and the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline submitted testimony in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure sets a time limit on the provision of the Department of Human Services' report to the court in matters involving allegations of domestic abuse, and ensures that the parties receive a copy of the report, as well.

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. 1161 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.



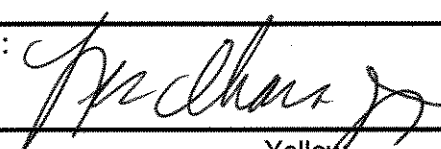
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services and  
Public Housing,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
**HSP**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1161	HSP, JDL	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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	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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