

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

390

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1779

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. 1779 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year statewide task force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the State's system responses to cases of child sexual assault and exploitation, and appropriates funds for the task force.

The Department of Human Services, the City and County of Honolulu Police Department, and Friends of the Children's Justice Center on Maui submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Judiciary submitted testimony in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that there is a need to develop a coordinated, organized system in our State that can appropriately respond to cases of child sexual abuse, assault, and exploitation; sexually reactive children; youth who sexually offend; and related minor-to-minor incest. The creation of a statewide task force will enable the various agencies to work together and hopefully achieve consensus on how to best develop a coordinated response.

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. 1779 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

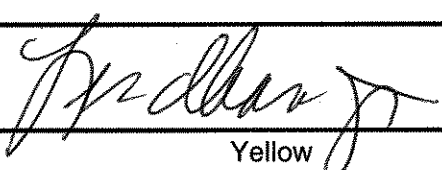
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services and  
Public Housing,

*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 1779	HSP, WAM	2-8-07
<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>	4	0
0	0	0
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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