

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1394

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 20

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.C.R. No. 20 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR TO RESPECT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS WHEN ENACTING LEGISLATION RELATED TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize that children of this State are entitled to certain rights and urging lawmakers to respect children's rights when enacting legislation related to children.

Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i and one individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that it is important to be cognizant of the rights of children when enacting laws and establishing policies that will impact their lives and futures. The Legislature and the Governor should advocate for and take appropriate measures to protect children's rights, to help meet children's basic needs, and to expand children's opportunities to reach their potential.

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 S.C.R. No. 20 and recommends that it 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.:* SCR 20	Committee Referral: HSP, JDL	Date: 3/1/07		
<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)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL				
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes