

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1168

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1043
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase support services to homeless children by:

- (1) Establishing a task force to coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children; and
- (2) Creating a special fund to be administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS) to fund and provide grants for innovative programs that benefit or help coordinate services for homeless children.

The Department of Education, Hawaii Family Forum, Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority supported the intent of this measure. The Department of the Attorney provided comments.

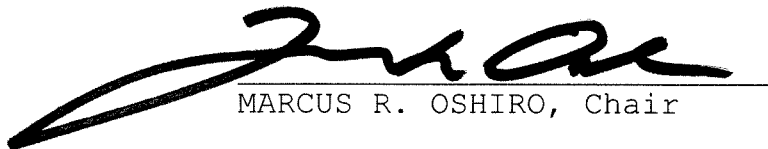


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying standards for DHS to award grants to benefit homeless children to create an administrative grant program separate from Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion;
- (3) Extending the sunset date to June 30, 2011;
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1043 HD1		Date: 2/22/07		
Committee Referral: HSH, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	/			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele	/			
6. CHONG, Pono	/			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	/			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
11. MIZUNO, John	/			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	/			
13. RHOADS, Karl	/			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	/			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		✓		
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL	17	1	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>				
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