

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3372
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 3372 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERIOUS OFFENSES COMMITTED BY MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Family Court to vest custody of a minor, who committed the offense of murder in the first and second degrees or sexual assault in the first degree, in a youth correctional facility until the minor reaches the age of 18, at which time the individual will be transferred to the Director of Public Safety to be imprisoned until the person reaches the age of 26.

The Department of Public Safety provided comments.

Your Committee recommends that the Office of Youth Services should testify at future hearings on this matter.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing some of the provisions relating to minimum terms of imprisonment and parole;
- (2) Clarifying that minors under this measure may be housed in an adult correctional facility; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3372, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3372, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 583-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 3372</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HSH, JUD</i>	Date: <i>2/7/08</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)		X		
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	X			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John	X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL (10)	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Paul Wood</i>				
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