

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1789 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 10 , 2008

RE: H.R. No. 158

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 158 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to help ensure the safety of Hawaii's children by calling on the Department of Human Services (DHS) to convene a task force to establish protocols and training programs for first responders, including the county police departments, the sheriffs and other law enforcement agencies, the fire department, and emergency medical personnel, to use when coming into contact with children who may be victims of, or who are at risk for, child abuse.

A concerned individual supported this resolution. DHS supported the intent of this measure.

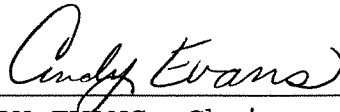
Your Committee finds that first responders, including police officers, members of the fire department, and emergency medical personnel, have the unique duty of responding to a wide variety of situations in which children may be found who are the victims of or who are at risk for child abuse. Therefore, first responders must be provided with appropriate training to afford our keiki the highest level of protection.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 158 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety &  
Military Affairs,

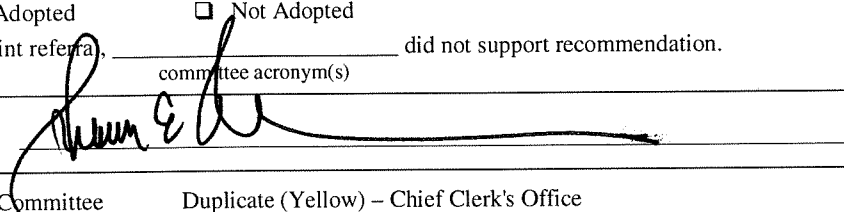


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CINDY EVANS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 158	Committee Referral: HLT/HSB, PSM	Date: 4/3/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	X			
4. LUKE, Sylvia	X			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X			
6. NAKASONE, Bob				X
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
8. SONSON, Alex M.				X
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				X
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				X
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	X			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				X
TOTAL (13)	8			5
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: 				
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