

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 173
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.R. No. 173 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK TO STUDY THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE WORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the University of Hawaii (UH) School of Social Work to study the negative effects of the work requirements of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

The Center for Training, Evaluation and Research of the Pacific of the School of Social Work at UH Manoa supported this resolution. The UH School of Social Work supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Human Services did not support this resolution.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to read: "REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF THE WORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM";



- (2) Changing the focus of the resolution to study the effects of TANF work requirements in general, rather than focusing on only the negative effects;
- (3) Extending the study by one year and requiring an interim report prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009 and a final report prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010; and
- (4) 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 173, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 173, H.D. 1.

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



KARL RHOADS, Acting Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">JR 173</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HSH, HED</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">March 20, 2008</div>		
<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)	/			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				/
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				/
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				/
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/			
8. MIZUNO, John	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				/
TOTAL (10)	6	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 20px;">[Signature]</div>				
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