

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1237

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1101
S.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 Human Services & Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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

- (1) Establishing a task force to coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children; and
- (2) Establishing the Kokua Na Keiki Special Fund to provide grants to innovative programs that benefit or help coordinate services for homeless children.

The Department of Education, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Family Forum, and Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii testified in support of this bill.

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 S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



