

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1147-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2226
S.D. 1
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 S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue to support relationships between fathers and their children by appropriating Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds for the State Commission on Fatherhood (Commission) to hire staff, fund operations, establish an office, and pay for expenses.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Commission supported this measure with an amendment. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee notes the concerns of several testifiers regarding the use of TANF funds for purposes of this measure.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by changing the funding source from TANF funds to general funds. Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB2226 HD1 HSCR HSH HMS 2008-3106



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. 2226, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2226 SD1	Committee Referral: HSH, FIN	Date: March 13, 2008		
<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)	7	0	0	3
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: <u>Paul Abroad</u>				
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