

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2970

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2897
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSET BUILDING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Department of Human Services three-year pilot project to conduct and expand statewide asset building classes to serve individuals with disabilities and the parents of children with a disability.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Human Services, the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and the Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

Your Committee finds that the unemployment rate among individuals with disabilities is extremely high, and assisting these individuals with accessing community resources and obtaining gainful employment will afford major benefits to both the individuals and the community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.


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

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| HB 2897, HD1 | HSP, WAM | 3/13/08 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C) | ✓ | | | |
| IHARA, Jr., Les (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| HOOSER, Gary L. | | | | ✓ |
| SAKAMOTO, Norman | ✓ | | | |
| HEMMINGS, Fred | | | | ✓ |
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