

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

569

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1158
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1158 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a Citizen's Family Law Advisory Committee to be placed, for administrative purposes, in the Judiciary.

The National Association of Social Workers and three individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline submitted testimony in support of the intent of this measure. The Judiciary submitted testimony in opposition.

Your Committee finds that this measure creates an ongoing process within the Judiciary by which Judiciary personnel, Family Court professionals, related service providers, and the public can participate in and provide feedback about the Family Court and family law matters.

It is the Committee's intent to support openness in and public feedback about the Family Court administration and process. Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, 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 purpose of S.B. No. 1158, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

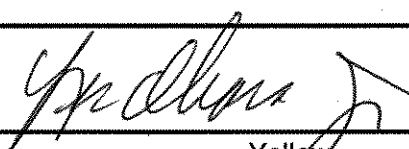
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services and
Public Housing,


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| SB 1158 | H SR JDL | 2-13-07 | | |
| <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) | ✓ | | | |
| SAKAMOTO, Norman | ✓ | | | |
| HEMMINGS, Fred | | | | ✓ |
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