

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2074

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2290
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 S.B. No. 2290 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVOCACY SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Governor to appoint two members from lists of nominees prepared by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the governing board of the State's Advocacy System for Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two individuals. Testimony supporting the intent of this measure was submitted by the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Comments on the measure were submitted by the Hawaii Disability Rights Center. Oral comments were given by the Department of Human Services to the effect that the Department appreciated the intent of the measure, but did not agree with the provision that the Governor's two appointments be limited to nominee lists prepared by the Legislature.

Your Committee finds that the comments provided by the Department of Human Services have merit. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Eliminating the provision that the Governor make the two nominations to the Advocacy System from lists prepared



by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

- (2) 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 purpose of S.B. No. 2290, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2290, 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
HSP

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2290	HSP, WAM	1/29/08		
<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	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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