

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2804

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 29 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2715
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the compensation rates for court-appointed attorneys and guardians ad litem in family court.

The Judiciary submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure replaces the terms "legal services" and "non-legal services" with "in-court services" and "out-of-court services." The measure also provides that an attorney who is licensed to practice in Hawaii will receive \$90 an hour compensation for in-court services and \$60 an hour compensation for out-of-court compensation. All services provided by a person who is not an attorney licensed to practice in Hawaii will be compensated at \$60 an hour.

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

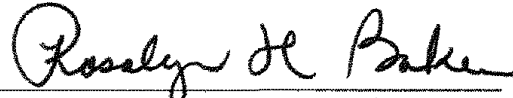
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 2715, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2715	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 2/25/08		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	11	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes