

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 106  
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.C.R. No. 106 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES CONDUCT A STUDY INTO SAFE SHELTER OPTIONS FOR YOUTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Office of Youth Services and Child Welfare Services conduct a collaborative study into safe shelter options for youth.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Office of Youth Services and three private citizens.

Your Committee finds that current Hawaii law requires parents or guardians to provide consent before a minor may be admitted into an emergency shelter, and that children are entitled to emergency shelter benefits in the same way as adults and should not be denied services and forced to remain on the streets.

Your Committee has amended this measure and its title by incorporating comments made by the Office of Youth Services to:

- (1) Replace "Child Welfare Services" with the "Department of Human Services"; and
- (2) Add a working study group convened by the Office of Youth Services and the Department of Human Services to



conduct the study into safe shelter options and submit a report to the 2009 Legislature.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 106, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1.

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

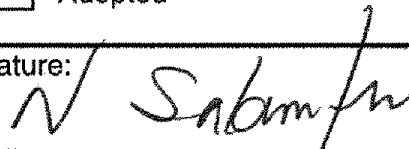
*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
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| Bill / Resolution No.:*  | Committee Referral:      | Date:                   |                                  |         |
| SCR 106  | HSP                      | 3/20/08                 |                                  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>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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| Recommendation:  |                          |                         |                                  |         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |                          |                         |                                  |         |
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