

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 788

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1354  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that all children have the opportunity to grow into successful, well-adjusted adults by appropriating general funds and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds for the Healthy Start and Enhanced Healthy Start programs to address budgetary shortfalls and implement recommended program improvements.

Parents and Children Together, Maui Family Support Services, Inc., Child & Family Service, Good Beginnings Alliance, and many concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Human Services opposed this measure.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB1354 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2009-2857



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1354, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HHS, FIN</b>	Date: <b>March 4, 2009</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris	✓			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (17)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Marilyn B. Lee</i></u>				
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