

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 30

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 885
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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 885 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO USE A PORTION OF THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE EXCESS TO FUND THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to propose an amendment to Article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii Constitution to use an unspecified percentage of the general fund balance excess to fund the Child Development Account Program.

The Department of Budget and Finance testified in opposition to this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 885, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading

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in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 885, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



