

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1489

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 246  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Education and Housing,  
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 246, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A POLICY  
AGAINST TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Human Services to establish a task force to develop a policy  
against teen dating violence and abuse.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and two  
individuals. Written testimony presented to your Committees may  
be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that patterns of dating violence  
behavior often start early and carry through into adult  
relationships. Additionally, violent relationships in adolescence  
can have serious ramifications for victims; many will continue to  
be abused in their adult relationships and are at a higher risk  
for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, and  
suicide. A comparison of Intimate Partner Violence rates between  
adolescents and adults reveals that adolescents are at a higher  
risk of intimate partner abuse. Approximately one in five female  
high school students reports being physically or sexually abused  
by a dating partner. A majority of parents admit that they have

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not spoken to their child about dating violence. This measure will ensure that a model policy is adopted regarding teen dating violence and provide needed assistance to the Board of Education.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Education and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 246, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services  
and Education and Housing,

*Norman Sakamoto*

NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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