

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1138

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 32
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 32 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL WHITE
RIBBON CAMPAIGNS TO END MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND
ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN
ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support international White
Ribbon Campaigns to end men's violence against women and to
encourage the establishment of a White Ribbon Campaign
organization in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and two
individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that violence against women is epidemic
in our society. Your Committee further finds that domestic
violence will never be eradicated by placing the responsibility
for avoiding violence on its victims alone. Rather, the
responsibility for ending domestic violence should be placed on
the perpetrators and potential perpetrators of violence. To this
end, your Committee finds that it is essential to educate men and
boys about violence against women and to encourage men and boys to
make a personal commitment to never commit, condone, or remain
silent about violence against women and girls. Your Committee

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finds that the White Ribbon Campaign is one way of making men and boys aware of their responsibilities to help end systemic violence against women and girls.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purpose of clarity and accuracy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 32, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1.

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

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 32	Committee Referral: HMS	Date: 3-17-09		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	3	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