

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 641

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 25, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 39

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.C.R. No. 39 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY AS
"FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH", A TIME TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
ABOUT THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF FOSTER CARE, INCLUDING FOSTER
PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to specify a
time to educate the public about the various components of foster
care, including foster parents, children, and families by
recognizing the month of May as "Foster Care Awareness Month."

A concerned individual testified in support of this
concurrent resolution.

Your Committee acknowledges that the foster care system plays
an important role in cultivating the futures of our foster
children. But, there are many difficulties faced by foster
children. These difficulties can be prevented by a stable home
and a loving family. The first step in the prevention of these
problems is raising awareness and educating the public about the
various components of foster care.

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. 39 and
recommends its adoption.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 39	Committee Referral: HUS	Date: 02/19/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele				/
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				/
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
9. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (9)	5			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: John M. Mizuno				
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