

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1533

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 4
H.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. 4, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK IN
FEBRUARY AS HAWAII TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION WEEK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the first week in
February as Hawaii Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention
Week.

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

Your Committee finds that one in three teenagers report
knowing a friend or peer who has been hit, punched, kicked,
slapped, choked, or physically hurt by their intimate partner.
Your Committee further finds that women between the ages of
sixteen and twenty-four experience the highest per capita rates of
domestic violence. Becoming a teenager should be an exciting time
of intellectual and emotional growth, and yet instead teenagers
may experience violence at the hands of their partner. Through
education and community discussion, our youth may have the
opportunity to break the silence surrounding this issue.



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. 4, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

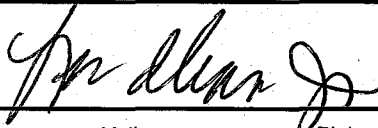
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 4, HD1	HMS	4/24/04		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	4	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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