

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 637

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 25, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 5

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. 5 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
TO NETWORK AND COOPERATE TO SUPPORT FOSTER FAMILIES IN
HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge faith-
based organizations to network and cooperate to support foster
families in Hawaii.

Testimony in support of this concurrent resolution was
submitted by a concerned individual.

Your Committee recognizes that our state's most precious
resource is our children. It is also recognized that our
children, especially foster children, need to have the
opportunities to reach their highest potential. All organizations
have a vital interest in sharing this enormous responsibility. In
order to give all of them the best chances, faith-based
organizations need to network and cooperate in supporting foster
families in Hawaii.

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. 5 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



