

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1121

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 5  
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. 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 measure is to urge faith-based  
organizations to cooperate with each other to support foster  
families in Hawaii.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by three  
individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be  
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that foster families serve an important  
need in this State by providing children who have experienced  
family disruption or other difficult circumstances with stable and  
healthy homes. Your Committee finds that foster families should  
receive support and encouragement from all sectors of the  
community, including faith-based organizations.

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. 5, as

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amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 5, 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

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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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