

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 634

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 25, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 32

H.D. 1

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.R. No. 32 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2009 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to raise public awareness of domestic violence and its consequences by recognizing October 2009 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

Domestic violence, which includes intimate partner violence, has devastating psychological, emotional, and physical consequences that can last well after the actual abuse has stopped.

Your Committee commends the organizations and individuals that have come forward to offer advice and support services to victims of domestic violence and encourages increased efforts to raise public consciousness in a concerted effort to prevent future abuse.

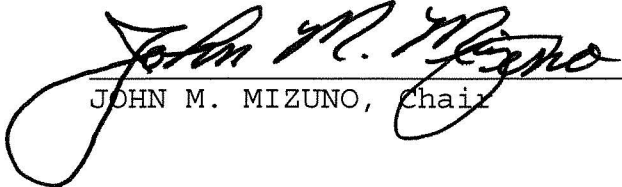


Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Removing the year designation to recognize Domestic Violence Awareness month in October of every year; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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.R. No. 32, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 32, H.D. 1.

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

  
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JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



