

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1325

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 68

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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 68 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF POST FELIX CONSENT DECREE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FUNDING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the Department of Education (DOE), provide a comprehensive report of post Consent Decree child and adolescent mental health services and funding.

The Special Education Advisory Council, Mental Health America of Hawaii, Hawaii Family Forum, Roman Catholic Church of Hawaii, and Community Children's Council of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. DOE and DOH testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that DOH, not DOE, is responsible for writing and submitting the comprehensive report of post Consent Decree child and adolescent mental health services and funding.
- (2) Clarifying that DOE is requested to aid DOH in its efforts to create the comprehensive report; and

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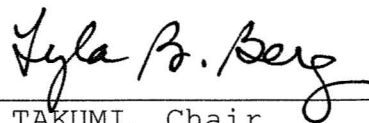
- (3) Changing the title of the resolution to read,
"REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROVIDE A
COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF POST FELIX CONSENT DECREE CHILD
AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FUNDING."

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Education and Health that are attached to this
report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R.
No. 68, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to
the Committee on Judiciary, in the form attached hereto as H.R.
No. 68, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Health,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



