

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2009

RE: S.B. No. 109
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 Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 109 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to adopt the new Interstate Compact for Juveniles, and repeal the existing Interstate Compact for Juveniles codified as chapter 582, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary and Department of Human Services-Office of Youth Services.

Your Committee finds that this measure would enable Hawaii to participate in a new juvenile interstate compact that replaces the existing compact which expires on December 15, 2009. An interstate compact ensures the supervision of juveniles from state to state and ensures the return of juvenile runaways, escapees, and absconders to the supervising state. The compact also helps prevent juveniles from committing other crimes or becoming victims themselves.

According to testimony of the Judiciary, thirty-five states have adopted the new compact to date. Without adoption of the new compact, Hawaii will no longer have the procedural means to regulate the movement of juveniles across state lines or to return runaways, absconders, or escapees.

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Your Committee has amended this measure on the recommendation of the Judiciary by changing the appropriation amount to \$12,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 109, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 109, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
JGO

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 109	Committee Referral: JGO, WAM	Date: 2/10/09		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes