

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1101

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 914 '
S.D. 2
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 S.B. No. 914, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to conform statutes relating to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to recent changes in federal regulation by:

- (1) Adding definitions for "non-work eligible household," "work eligible household," and "other work eligible household"; and
- (2) Conforming existing provisions to the new definitions.

The Department of Human Services supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying the definition of "work eligible household" to specify that at least one member is either an adult receiving assistance under the TANF program or a non-recipient parent, neither of whom is a non-work eligible or other work eligible individual; 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 914, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 914, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
 House of Representatives
 The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 914, SD2	Committee Referral: HUS, FIN	Date: 03/16/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				/
5. CARROLL, Mele				/
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Tom Brower</u>				
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