

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1900

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag: 1 28, 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 143  
S.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.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE  
CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A BIG ISLAND JUVENILE INTAKE AND  
ASSESSMENT CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to support the  
concept of establishing a Big Island Juvenile Intake and  
Assessment Center.

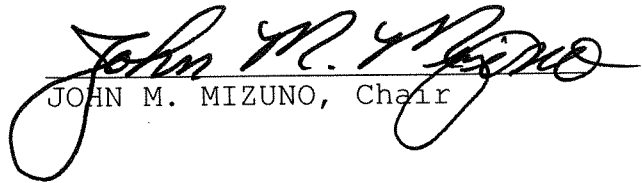
The Department of Human Services, the Office of the  
Prosecuting Attorney, and the Mayor of Maui county all submitted  
testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that a Juvenile Intake and Assessment  
Center will fill a gap in current juvenile justice services. A  
survey of Big Island police in 2006 found that officers often do  
not have good options when dealing with arrested juveniles who  
need supervision. Further, your Committee also finds that a  
Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center would benefit law  
enforcement, the courts, youth-serving agencies, the general  
public, and above all, youth and their families. A Juvenile  
Intake and Assessment Center will be nothing but beneficial to  
this State.



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 S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



