

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 3, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2250
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2250 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enact the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation. Testimony in opposition to the measure was received from AngelGroup and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that the majority of child abductions in the United States are perpetrated by family members. Your Committee believes that this measure will serve as a valuable tool in deterring domestic and international child abductions by parents and people acting on behalf of parents.

Your Committee amended the measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 H.B. No.



2250, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



