

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 23, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2798

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. 2798 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the length of term of members of the Commission of Fatherhood from two years to four years to provide for institutional knowledge and continuity. However, no member shall serve on the commission for more than two terms.

The State Commission on Fatherhood and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

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. 2798 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><b>HB 2798</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>HUS, FIN</b> | Date:<br><b>2/01/10</b> |          |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.   |  |                         |          |          |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><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   | /                                      |                         |          |          |
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| <b>TOTAL (9)</b>  | <b>7</b>                               | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>                              |  |                         |          |          |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Tom Brower</u>   |  |                         |          |          |
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