

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 320

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 571

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 H.B. No. 571 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to permit the special court trustee, upon investigation, to recommend that \$100 per occurrence be assessed against a parent who interferes with visitation by failing to:

- (1) Keep a scheduled visit without timely notifying the other parent of cancelation; or
- (2) Reschedule a canceled visit within a reasonable time.

The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence supported the intent of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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. 571, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading

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in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 571, 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



