

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 162

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 162 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION TO INCARCERATED PARENTS TO ENSURE CHILD SUPPORT ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED WITHOUT DELAY AND UPON RELEASE, TO PREPARE THEM FOR REINTEGRATION WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING GRANDPARENTS WHO HAVE RAISED THEIR CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is urge the Department of Public Safety (PSD) make its existing program for preparing soon-to-be-released parents to deal with life issues mandatory and include information and training about how to:

- (1) Renew contact with children, grandparents, and other family members caring for their children;
- (2) Avoid conflict and prevent disruption of the lives of their children and the family members who have been caring for them; and
- (3) Prepare themselves for resuming full responsibilities as a parent.



Hawaii Youth Services Network testified in support of this concurrent resolution. Community Alliance on Prisons and a concerned individual supported the intent of this measure. PSD opposed this concurrent resolution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 162 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



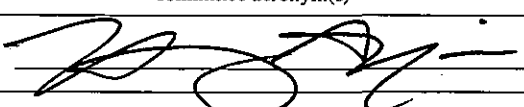
FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 162 HCR 160 KA	Committee Referral: PBS, FIN	Date: 3/19/10		
<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		✓		
TOTAL (12)	11	1	0	0
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: 				
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