

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 184

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.R. No. 184 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE AND EVALUATE THE VERACITY, EXTENT, AND EFFECT OF CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS OF SHORTCOMINGS OF PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Department of Human Services (DHS) to examine and evaluate allegations of shortcomings of programs for adults with special needs.

Your Committee recognizes that adults with special needs comprise a vulnerable population and require diligent care. It is also noted that DHS contracts with various agencies to provide services to this population. However, allegations of inadequacies and weaknesses in programs for adults with special needs have surfaced over the years.

Your Committee would like to stress that it is critical to thoroughly examine these allegations. It is vital that this group of individuals is properly cared for in a safe and reasonable manner.

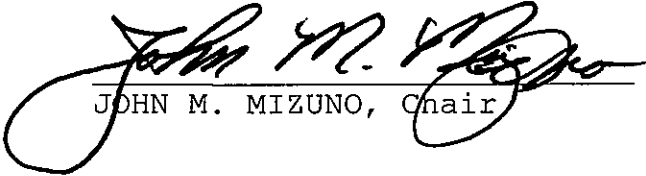
Therefore, your Committee requests that DHS investigate these allegations and submit a report of the findings and recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation, to



this body no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2011.

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 H.R. No. 184 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



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 1002-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 184	Committee Referral: HUS, FIN	Date: 3.22.10		
<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)				
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	/			
TOTAL (9)	5	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Tom Brown</i></u>				
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