

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2177

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2044  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2044 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
MAINTENANCE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for domestic violence shelters.

Testimony in support of this measure was given by the City and County of Honolulu's Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Parents and Children Together, Child and Family Service, and Women Helping Women. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the rate of domestic violence continues to increase in Hawaii, and without anywhere to go, victims are often forced to stay in the home with their abusers. Your Committee also finds that domestic violence shelters save lives in our community and they are an important part of bettering our community.

Your Committee has amended the measure to change the appropriation amount from a blank amount to one dollar for purposes of 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

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2044, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2044, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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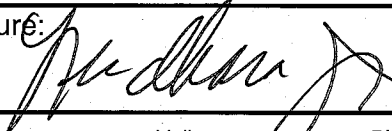
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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