

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 1, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2716  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2716, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to create within the jurisdiction of the family court a new Child Protective Act to make paramount the safety and health of children who have been harmed or are in life circumstances that threaten harm.

The Department of Human Services, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Judiciary and several concerned individuals offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2716, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



