

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 907

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 718
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

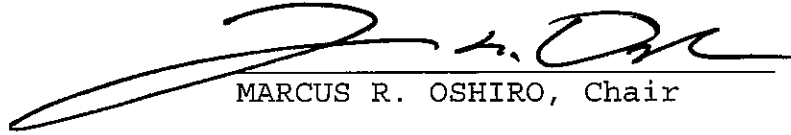
The purpose of this bill is to assist former foster youth in living in a safe and secure environment when transitioning to adulthood by allowing the Department of Human Services (DHS) to develop and administer a program to assist former foster youth who have attained the age of 18 with finding and retaining housing.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Family Forum, and a concerned individual supported this bill. DHS provided 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 H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



