

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1324

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 4, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 155

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 155 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A SPECIALIZED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT WITHIN THE CHILD WELFARE
SERVICES BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of his concurrent resolution is to create a
specialized domestic violence unit within the Child Welfare
Services Branch of the Department of Human Services to address and
respond to child welfare cases where an allegation of domestic
violence has been identified.

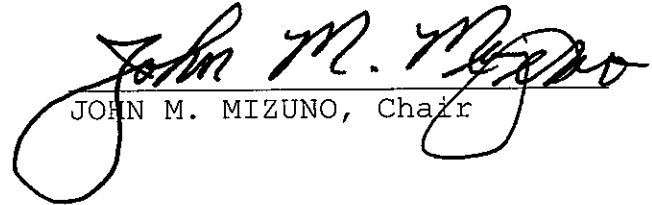
Family Intervention and Training Services - Coalition for A
Drug-Free Hawaii, Papa Ola Lokahi, Hawaii State Coalition Against
Domestic Violence, and several individuals testified in support of
this concurrent resolution.

The Department of Human Services testified in opposition. A
concerned individual provided comments.

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.C.R. No. 155
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



