

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 968

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1291
S.D. 2
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 Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to continue to protect Hawaii's children by clarifying language in the Child Protective Act, Chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure consistency in practice and compliance with applicable federal requirements, under federal Title IV-E.

The Judiciary, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Human Services, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

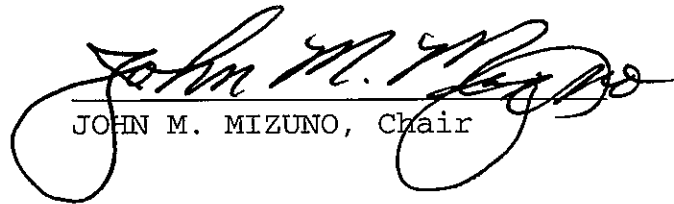
- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2015, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB1291 HD1 HSCR HUS HMS 2011-3004



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



