

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1532

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1291
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue to protect Hawaii's children by clarifying language in the Child Protective Act of 2010 (Act), Chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure consistency in practice and compliance with applicable federal requirements, under federal Title IV-E. The bill also clears up an unintended ambiguity regarding the effect of the Act on existing cases, that is, cases that were filed and adjudicated under last year's law.

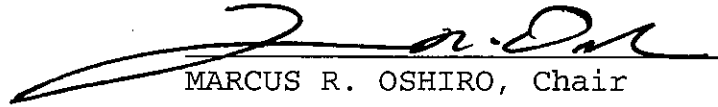
The Department of Human Services, the Department of the Attorney General, and the Judiciary supported this bill.

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. 1291, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



