

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 143

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 143 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING THE MY SAFE DRAWER  
COMPUTER APPLICATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH WHO ARE TRANSITIONING  
OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the  
Department of Human Services to explore implementation of the My  
Safe Drawer computer application for foster youth who are  
transitioning out of the foster care system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from CGI Technologies and Solutions Inc. Your Committee received  
comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that many young people transitioning out  
of foster care may not have permanent living arrangements  
established. Your Committee further finds that former foster  
youth may lose vital documents during their transition from foster  
care. Losing these documents may present obstacles when former  
foster youth apply for jobs, apply to college, or receive medical  
care.

Your Committee also finds that web-based applications such as  
the My Safe Drawer application are designed to provide former  
foster youth with information and support to facilitate a  
transition to successful independence as an adult.

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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 S.C.R. No. 143 and recommends its adoption.

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

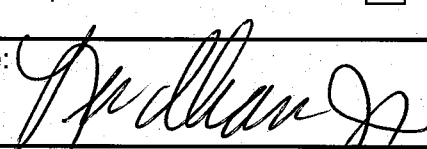
*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
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State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SUR 143</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS</b>	Date: <b>3-29-11</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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