

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1047

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2011

RE: S.R. No. 88

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.R. No. 88 entitled:

"SENATE 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.R. No. 88 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  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
  Hold 2310    
  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>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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