

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1715

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

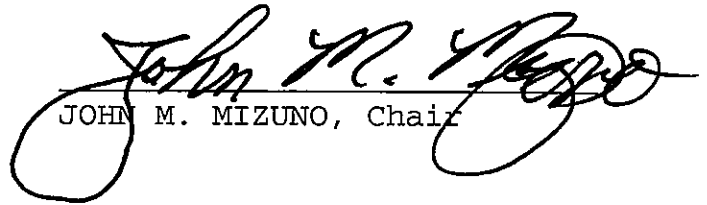
The purpose of this measure is to help fund prevention and assistance programs in Hawaii that focus on child abuse and neglect, domestic violence and sexual assault, and spousal abuse by increasing the amount a taxpayer may designate to those programs' special funds or accounts provided that the taxpayer's refund is \$10 or more for a taxpayer filing an individual return or \$20 or more for a taxpayer filing a joint return.

The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Domestic Violence Action Center, the Hawaii Women's Coalition, and the Department of Human Services supported the measure. The Department of Taxation opposed the measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on the measure.

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 H.B. No. 1715 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 89-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1715	Committee Referral: HUS, JUD, FIN	Date: 11/30/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris				✓
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">GIL</div>				
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