

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2533  
H.D. 1

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. 2533 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "aggravated circumstances" in the Child Protective Act to be consistent with the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

The Department of Human Services, Department of the Attorney General, and Family Programs Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

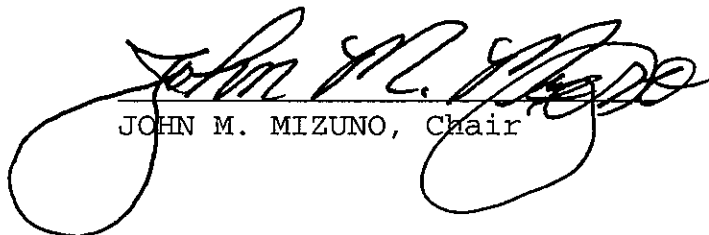
Your Committee respectfully notes that the Department of Human Services testified that the federal Administration for Children and Families informed the State that recent changes to the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act need to be incorporated into the Child Protective Act, chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes. These changes will allow the Department of Human Services to continue to receive federal funding of approximately \$140,000. Your Committee also notes that compliance with the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act requirements is necessary for the State to be able to comply with its federal Title IV-E State Plan so that Hawaii can remain eligible for approximately \$40,000,000 in annual federal Title IV-E funding.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2533, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2533, 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



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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 2533</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>HUS, JUD</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>Feb 9, 2012</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
<b>HUS Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<i>7</i>			<i>3</i>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 300px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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