

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 319

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 717
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 717 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require adult family members to report child abuse or neglect to the Department of Human Services (DHS) or the police, except in situations where the alleged perpetrator is actively abusing both the child and the family member.

DHS testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by correcting an obsolete statutory reference.

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. 717, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 717, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



