

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2590
S.D. 2
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 S.B. No. 2590, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make paramount the safety and health of children under the Child Protective Act by providing that in the determination by the court on whether to place a child in foster custody or under family supervision:

- (1) The court shall consider whether the alleged or potential perpetrator of imminent harm, harm, or threatened harm should be removed from the family home, rather than continuing the child's placement in foster care; and
- (2) The child's family shall have the burden of establishing that it is in the child's best interest to remove the child from the family home, rather than removing the alleged or potential perpetrator from the family home.

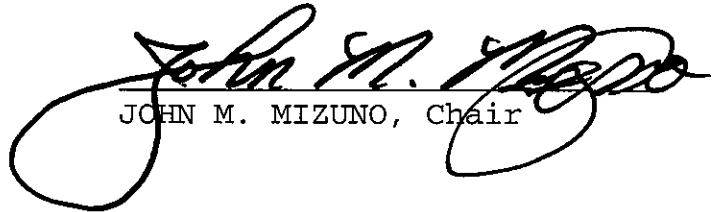
The Department of Human Services testified in support of the intent of this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate continued discussion.

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 S.B. No. 2590, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2590, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

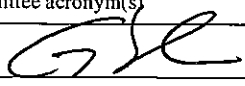

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2590, SD2	Committee Referral: HUS, JUD, FIN	Date: 3/12/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
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)	8			2
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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