

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2220

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2591
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2591 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require public events celebrating Children and Youth Day to be held on State Capitol grounds on the first Sunday in October if the Children and Youth Day planning committee so chooses, unless otherwise determined by the Governor.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that holding Children and Youth Day events on State Capitol grounds encourages and supports citizen involvement in public policy development, promotes access to the legislative process, and informs legislators of the issues and challenges facing Hawaii's children and youth.

Your Committee notes that since young people gain their first exposure to Hawaii's legislative process by participating in the Children and Youth Summit, the Summit should also be held on State Capitol grounds.

Your Committee has therefore amended this measure by:



- (1) Adding language to direct public events such as the Children and Youth Summit to also be held on State Capitol grounds in the month of October; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2591, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2591</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HMS, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-9-12</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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