

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2228**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2940

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. 2940 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR YOUTH SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds as a grant to the Kalihi YMCA, Parents and Children Together, and the Susannah Wesley Community Center to support youth services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Kalihi YMCA, Parents and Children Together, the Susannah Wesley Community Center, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the lack of afterschool programs adversely affects middle school students the most and may be a contributing factor to negative and anti-social behavior. Youth in Kalihi face many issues and needs and continue to be at risk for academic and behavior-related problems. Your Committee also finds that the Kalihi YMCA, Parents and Children Together, and the Susannah Wesley Community Center are in the unique position to collaborate to ensure the provision of quality community-based afterschool programs. Your Committee further finds that with the elimination of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program funds coupled with other cuts in state funding for youth services in Kalihi, funding is inadequate to provide the quality, comprehensive services this community needs.



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. 2940 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

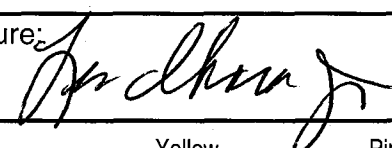


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2940	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 2-9-12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes