

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 924

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 924 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to support the operations of the State Commission on Fatherhood in advancing its legislative mandate.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services and the State Commission on Fatherhood.

Your Committee finds that the appropriation proposed under this measure would help the State Commission on Fatherhood implement its strategic plan by providing funding for:

- (1) The travel expenses of neighbor island commissioners;
- (2) The Commission to establish an office; and
- (3) The Commission to employ a Director and clerical staff.

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

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

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



