

SB 2591

Measure Title: RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Report Title: Children and Youth Day and Month; Public Events; Capitol Grounds

Description: Requires 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.

Companion:

Package: Keiki

Current Referral: HMS, WAM

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Big Island Substance Abuse Council

Blueprint for Change

Bobby Benson Center

Catholic Charities Hawaii

Central Oahu Youth Services Assn.

Child and Family Service

Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii

Domestic Violence Action Center

EPIC, Inc.

Family Support Hawaii

Friends of the Missing Child Center of HI

Hale Kipa, Inc.

Hale 'Opio Kauai, Inc.

Hawaii Behavioral Health

Hawaii Student Television

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition

Hina Mauka Teen Care

Hui Malama Learning Center

Kahi Mohala Behavioral Health

Kama'aina Kids, Inc.

KEY (Kualoa-Heeia Ecumenical Youth)
Project

Kids Behavioral Health

Kids Hurt Too

Kokua Kalihi Valley

Kula No Na Poe Hawaii

Lanai Community Health Center

Life Foundation

Marimed Foundation

The Maui Farm, Inc.

Maui Youth and Family Services

Palama Settlement

P.A.R.E.N.T.S., Inc.

Parents and Children Together (PACT)

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii

Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center
Kona Unit

REAL

Salvation Army Family Intervention Svcs.

Salvation Army Family Treatment Svcs.

Sex Abuse Treatment Center

Susannah Wesley Community Center

The Catalyst Group

The Children's Alliance of Hawaii

Waikiki Health Center

Women Helping Women

YouthVision

YWCA of Kauai

January 25, 2012

To: Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
And members of the Committee on Human Services

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2591 RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Hawaii Youth Services Network (HYSN), a statewide coalition of youth-serving organizations, supports SB 2591 Relating to Children and Youth and recommends an amendment.

HYSN strongly supports the use of State Capitol Building facilities for public events and meetings that encourage and support citizen involvement in public policy development, promote access to the legislative process, or educate legislators.

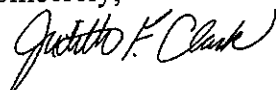
In addition to Children and Youth Day, the Children and Youth Summit is another Children and Youth Month event that is traditionally held at the State Capitol. HYSN recommends adding language to the bill to specify that the Children and Youth Summit may also be held in October at the State Capitol.

Young people gain their first exposure to our legislative process through participation in the Children and Youth Summit and are more likely to become committed voters and our future elected officials as a result.

Legislators need information from many sources on the many diverse issues that affect our citizens in order to craft good legislation and make responsible decisions that affect all of the people of Hawaii. I am proud that Hawaii has done much to encourage young people to participate in the legislative process.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



Judith F. Clark
Executive Director

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Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:

I am pleased to support the measure which is significant is the perpetuation and future growth of the event. Due to the historical sites and support of this event. As a member of the planning committee, the securing of the site allows us to develop a master plan that will carry this event for the next decade.

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Comments:
I fully support this measure and request your support. Thank you.