Honolulu, Hawaii

2013

RE: H.B. No. 873

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 873, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTARY FOSTER CARE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support Hawaii's youth in foster care by establishing the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Program extending foster care services to provide care and supervision of eligible foster youth until their twenty-first birthday.

The Hawaii State Judiciary; Department of Human Services; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; Youth Services Network; Catholic Charities Hawaii; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Hale Kipa; Epic Ohana, Inc.; Legal Aid Society of Hawaii; Olomea; and numerous individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. One individual commented on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its effective date to January 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 873, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 873, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,





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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB 873, HD1	HUS, JUD, FIN		FEB 27, 2013		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. ING, Kaniela					
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
10. MORIKAWA, Dee					
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		Base on Landau			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		444			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
17. WARD, Gene	/				
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TOTAL (17)	(7°				
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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