Honolulu, Hawaii **Ebruahy 28**, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 986 H.D. 1

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. 986, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the monthly board rate for foster care services for children by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Human Services (DHS) to increase the rate of the monthly board payment made by DHS to foster boarding home parents, group homes, and child caring institutions; and
- (2) Appropriating an unspecified amount of funds for the purposes in the measure.

Family Programs Hawai'i; Hale 'Opio Kaua'i, Inc.; Hawaii Youth Services Network; Olomea; and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. DHS and a concerned individual commented on this measure.

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. 986, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 6 \$1

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	
HB986 HD1	HUS, FIN	02/21/13	
☐ 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)			
TOTAL A describerance		(TTT)	
FIN Members	Ayes Aye	es (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.	2540		
6. ING, Kaniela	Part 1		
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			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth			
17. WARD, Gene			
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TOTAL (17)	6		1
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted			
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.			
committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:			
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