

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 392

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 392 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the interagency coordinating body for youth and family programs within the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; the Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Academy; and Hale Opio Kauai, Inc. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that as many private organizations collaborate to benefit their target populations, state agencies should similarly make a collective and synergistic impact by utilizing their collective resources in a more intentional and informed manner through a coordinating body for youth and family programs. This effort would result in each state agency having more knowledge of services that are being provided and by whom and should lead to youth and families having more knowledge and access to a comprehensive and coordinated array of services.

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. 392



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
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 392	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 1/29/13		
<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)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	2	1	0	2
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