

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 04 2013

RE: S.B. No. 815
S.D. 1

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. 815 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Honolulu Zero to Three Court for various program purposes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that in 2008, the family court started the Zero to Three Court in response to increasing scientific evidence that supported a finding that babies and toddlers are neurologically compromised by dysfunctional family dynamics even if they are not directly physically harmed, resulting in long lasting compromised behaviors and learning disorders, early intervention is effective in preventing or alleviating these problems, and there are proven techniques that can help many of these babies and toddlers. This measure will enable the Zero to Three Court to continue providing essential services to babies and families until more sustainable state funding can be secured.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the expending agency from the Department of Human Services to the Judiciary.

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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. 815, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 815, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

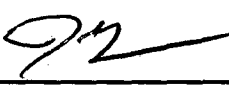
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SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 815	HMS, WAM	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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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.			X 97	✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.			X 97	✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	2	1	X 01	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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