

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2211
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2211 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to allow the Department of Human Services to implement a maintenance payment system that complies with the federal Child Welfare Act, to increase clothing allowance payments, to reimburse caregivers and beneficiaries who received inadequate benefit amounts in the past, and to comply with additional terms of a global settlement agreement to finally resolve federal and state class action lawsuits against the Department and the State.

The Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

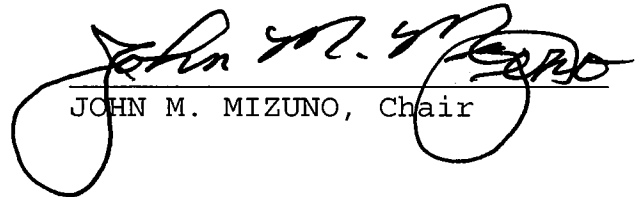
- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to promote further discussion; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2211, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2211, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2211	Committee Referral: HHS, JVD, FIN	Date: 2-6-18
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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)

HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.	✓			
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL (5)	5	—	—	—

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ *[Signature]*

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