

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 202

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 202 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to declare April as
Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the O'ahu County Committee of the O'ahu County Democrats and
O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee.

Your Committee finds that child abuse and neglect continue to
pose serious threats to the nation's children. In 2017, an
estimated 674,000 children suffered abuse nationally, while nearly
4,000 cases of suspected child abuse are reported in Hawaii every
year. Child abuse and neglect are community problems requiring
community solutions and in April, Child Abuse Hawaii is
participating in the Blue Ribbon Project to increase public
awareness of and foster conversations about child abuse and
neglect. Your Committee further finds that designating April as
Child Abuse Prevention Month will support Child Abuse Hawaii's
efforts to encourage Hawaii residents to work together to support
child abuse prevention.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 202, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 202	CPH	4/16/19		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)				✓
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 50px;">Clarence K Nishihara</div>				
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