STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1867

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2019

RE: H.R. No. 59

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, to which was referred H.R. No. 59 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services in Conjunction with the Department of Education to develop a mobile application for reporting child abuse and neglect, and to consider:

(1) Concerns by the Department of Human Services that the existing reporting law, HRS 350-1.1, stating reports of imminent abuse or neglect must be made orally to DHS or the Police Department, will need to be amended.

The Department of Human Services provided comments. The Oahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities and four individuals provided comments in support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 59 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
HR 59	HSH, JUD March 27, 2019			
☐ 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)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
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4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
5. MIZUNO, John M.				
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6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
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7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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