

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2479

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2587

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2587 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Youth Commission to appoint an Executive Director.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Youth Services, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and four individuals from the Hawaii State Youth Commission. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that Act 108, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, established the Youth Commission and appropriated funds for its administration and one Children and Youth program specialist staff position. The Youth Commission's mission is to provide a strong youth voice in advising the Governor and effecting legislative policies as they relate to youth issues in the State. Most boards and commissions across the State have an Executive Director such as the Disabilities and Communications Access Board and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. To provide the Youth Commission with administrative support and leadership on key issues impacting youth, this measure requires the Youth Commission to appoint an Executive Director.



With the creation of an Executive Director position, your Committee requests the Department of Human Services to adopt or amend existing administrative rules to define the duties and responsibilities of an Executive Director. As the Office of Youth Services currently has one long-term vacant position, your Committee finds that it is not necessary to establish a new position within the Office of Youth Services for an Executive Director.

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. 2587 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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




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JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB2507</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/15/22</b>		
<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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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