

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3521

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2022

RE: S.R. No. 215

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.R. No. 215 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND HOW TO CREATE AN EFFICIENT FUNDING MECHANISM TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES TO GENERATE INCOME TO SUPPORT ITS VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Public Safety, Office of Youth Services, and Department of Budget and Finance to convene a task force to recommend how to create an efficient funding mechanism to allow the Office of Youth Services to generate income to support its vocational programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Youth Services. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety and Opportunity Youth Action Hui.

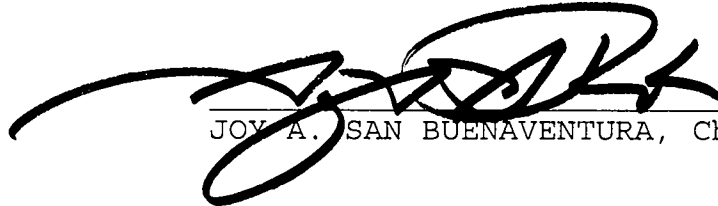
Your Committee finds that the Office of Youth Services offers various programs and services for at-risk youth, including vocational programs designed to prevent delinquency and reduce recidivism, that have resulted in successfully diverting many youths from delinquency to rehabilitation programs. Your



Committee further finds that the Office of Youth Services currently does not generate sufficient funds to maintain a sustainable funding mechanism, such as a revolving fund, for its vocational programs. The task force requested to be established pursuant to this measure will develop recommendations to enable the Office of Youth Services to create a sustainable funding mechanism to support and expand its vocational programs, which will lead to further reduce recidivism and prevent delinquency for youths in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 215 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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




JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 215	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 3/22/2022		
<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				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes