

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3352  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII  
DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by five private citizens. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Hawaii Disability Rights Center. Comments on the measure were submitted by the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Your Committee finds that it is important that agencies expending state funds be subject to review by the State, and that an audit of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center would ensure that the Protection and Advocacy System's use of public funds is appropriate, efficient, and in conformance with the expectations of the Legislature.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its contents with that of S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1. Where the current measure called for a financial and management audit of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center within the Hawaii session laws, the

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measure as amended by your Committee made would amend section 23-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to establish in statute the power of the Auditor to examine and inspect all accounts, books, records, files, papers, documents, and all financial affairs of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and to require the Auditor to conduct a management audit of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center at least every seven years.

Your Committee also changed the effective date of the measure to July 1, 2008.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services and  
Public Housing,

  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 3352, HD2	HSP, WAM	3/13/08		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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