

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1413

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 157

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 157 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARENT CLIENTS TO TURN ON CLOSED
CAPTIONING WHEN THEIR CHILDREN WATCH TELEVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge public
and private agencies to encourage their parent clients to
encourage reading by having their children use closed captioning
while they watch television.

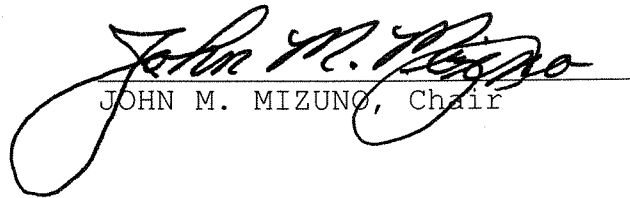
Your Committee notes that children of all ages have
increasingly reduced their time reading books. Nowadays, they
watch an average of two to four hours of television per day. The
pictures and sounds of television have captured their attention
and imagination. Unfortunately, this restricts the medium of
reading as a learning tool. But, closed captioning allows for
both television and reading to collaborate as learning tools for
children.

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 H.C.R. No. 157
and recommends its adoption.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 157	Committee Referral: HUS	Date: 3/23/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele				/
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
9. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (9)	6	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Tom Brower</u>				
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