

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

324

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 19

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 19 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE A DATABASE RESOURCE WEBSITE TO HOUSE
REAL-TIME AVAILABILITY OF ALL JUVENILE SERVICES FROM THE
LOWEST LEVEL OF CARE TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CARE FOR THE
APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT OF JUVENILES IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Human Services (DHS) to create a database resource website to
house real-time availability of all juvenile services.

Your Committee finds that many juveniles are being placed in
facilities and programs that do not reflect the level of care that
is required, and many times it is because there is a lack of
communication between agencies or a lack of known options. Your
Committee recognizes that placing juveniles in service programs is
more difficult than placing adults because of the acute
possibility that juveniles may be physically or emotionally
harmed. Because juveniles are also still growing intellectually
as people, they are still highly influenced by those around them,
and both positive and negative influences can affect their lives
greatly.

Your Committee also finds that inappropriate placement of
juveniles can lead to developmental hardship and decreased
recovery and rehabilitation efforts. The best way to address this
issue is to allow those involved to be able to find appropriate



levels of care with up-to-date availability and placement. This can be done through a real-time database website that will allow probation officers, judiciary, community agencies, social workers, families, and others to access the most viable program for the juvenile's unique needs.

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. 19, and recommends its adoption.

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



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 19	Committee Referral: HMS	Date: 4/19/10		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes