

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2891

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2290
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize public events celebrating Children and Youth Day and the Children and Youth Summit to be held on State Capitol grounds on the first Sunday in October, unless otherwise determined by the Governor.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network.

Your Committee finds that public events relating to Children and Youth Day and Month attract more than thirty thousand participants each year. Holding Children and Youth Day and Month events, such as Children and Youth Day and the Children and Youth Summit on State Capitol grounds, encourages, supports, and promotes educating and strengthening families, involving citizens in public policy development, promoting access to the legislative process, and informing legislators of the issues and challenges facing Hawaii's children and youth.

Your Committee notes that this measure, as currently drafted, allows public events celebrating Children and Youth Day and the Children and Youth Summit to be held on the grounds of the State Capitol on the first Sunday of October. However, public events

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celebrating the Children and Youth Summit may not necessarily be held on only the first Sunday of October, but throughout the month of October.

Your Committee has therefore amended this measure by:

- (1) Directing public events such as the Children and Youth Summit to be held on State Capitol grounds in the month of October under certain conditions;
- (2) Giving the Children and Youth Day Planning Committee the discretion to determine, unless otherwise determined by the Governor, which public events celebrating Children and Youth Day and Month shall be held on State Capitol grounds; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to upon approval.

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 H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, 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,

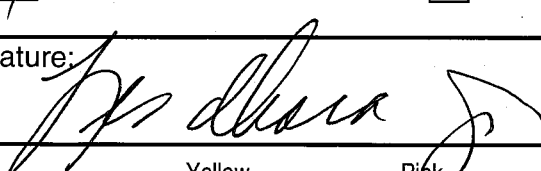
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SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2296, HD1	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 3/13/12		
<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)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
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