STAND. COM. REP. NO. **\\S**17 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2024

RE: H.R. No. 33 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 33 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A BABY BONDS WORKING GROUP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure request the Department of Human Services to convene a Baby Bonds Working Group.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii; the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and the Democratic Party of Hawaii. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your committee requests that UHERO provide a budget and a timeline for completion of the study prior to the next hearing for this measure for a more thorough consideration of this essential study by the next Committee.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' designee to the Baby Bonds Working Group.

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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.R. No. 33, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 33, H.D. 1.

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

LISA MARTEN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives

The Thirty-second Legislature HSCR 1517-24

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HR33	Committee Referral:	Date:	-21-2024	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MARTEN, Lisa (C)				
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)			STEEL STATE OF THE	
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J. DELATTI, Dena Au				
4. ILAGAN, Greggor			i men like zolik	
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
6. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				Thomas III
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
8. GARCIA, Diamond		3000		
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TOTAL (8)	7	0	1	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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