STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1805 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2701

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Human Services to establish and implement a one-year Child Care Worker Subsidy Pilot Program to assist in retaining the existing child care workforce; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the pilot program and the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning; Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; Early Learning Board; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter; Early Childhood Action Strategy; Save Medicaid Hawaii; Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Imua Family Services; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received

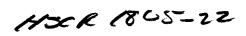
comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Department of Human Services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee		Date:		
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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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
	Ayes	Ayes (VIK)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.			-	
13. TODD, Chris				
14. WILDBERGER, Tina				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	12			3
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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