STAND. COM. REP. NO. **563**-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEG17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2384

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2384 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$1,000,000 in early intervention special fund moneys as an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2005-2006 for the Department of Health's healthy start program.

The Department of Health testified in support of the measure and the Department of Human Services testified in support of its intent.

Your Committee finds that, while funds were appropriated for the 2005-2006 fiscal year during the regular legislative session of 2005, the Department of Health has a critical need for additional funds for the healthy start program. This need is due to a decrease in funds available for purchase-of-service programs for home visiting services conducted to support families at risk and ensure healthy and safe child development as required by both federal and state law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

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2384 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date: 02/16/06			
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Re	commit		
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)				
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)				
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. HALE, Heléne H.				
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
6. SONSON, Alex M.				too been there in a summer some case
7. HALFORD, Chris				
TOTAL	7	o	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, con Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	nmittee acronym(did not suppor	t recommendation.	
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