STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1252-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mar L 24, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2725

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2725, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTHY START,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect by appropriating an unspecified amount to the Healthy Start program.

Your Committees received supporting testimony from the Department of Human Services, Catholic Charities of Hawaii, and the Blueprint for Change organization.

The Healthy Start program is a statewide child abuse and prevention program that identifies high risk families before abuse or neglect can begin. The program provides resources that strengthen family resiliency and link families to community services. Your Committees understand that the proposed appropriation is needed to address a budget shortfall in the program.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

(1) Appropriating \$1 rather than an unspecified amount; and



(2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to facilitate further discussion.

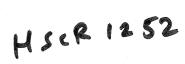
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2725, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2725, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Human Services,

ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2725 SD2 B	D1 Date: 03	/23/06				
SB 2725 SD2 H. Committee Referral: HLT/HUS, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 					
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)	V					
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)						
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.						
4. HALE, Heléne H.						
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.						
6. SONSON, Alex M.						
7. HALFORD, Chris						
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The recommendation is: Adopted						
☐ Not Adopted						
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	- 1 1				
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Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pa	ss, with amendmen	its			
☐ Hold	□ Re	commit				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	~					
2. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (VC)	/					
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	r					
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/					
5. HALE, Heléne H.						
6. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo	V					
7. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C.	-					
8. HALFORD, Chris						
9. STONEBRAKER, Bud				X		
TOTAL	8			J		
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