

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 150  
H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 150, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Legislative Reference Bureau conduct a study and report to the 2009 Legislature regarding the establishment of a comprehensive vocational rehabilitation center serving deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Human Services, the Disability and Communication Access Board, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Board, and one private citizen.

Your Committee finds that deaf and hard of hearing individuals have special communication needs that can have an affect on their language development, level of social adjustment, and all aspects of achieving personal independence. The proposed study would begin the process of providing quality services tailored to meeting these special needs in order to, among other things, broaden employment options and support successful employment retention for individuals in this community.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 150, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services and  
Public Housing,

  
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SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
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HCR 100, HD1	HSP, WAM	4/18/08		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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