STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1042

Honolulu, Hawaii

Marh 22, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 127

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 127, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE DEAF CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services (DHS) as a grant for the establishment and operation of a comprehensive deaf center.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DHS and a concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee finds that the grant amount needed for the establishment and operation of a comprehensive deaf center for the initial year is approximately \$400,000 and the operation of the center is approximately \$350,000 for each following year. According to DHS, sending people to centers on the mainland is not cost effective.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2075, to encourage further discussion.

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

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127, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 127, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous dec		·	<u></u>	
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HID to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				,
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.			-	
5. LEE, Chris				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				V
7. WOOLEY, Jessica				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
7. Citivo, Comme 77.12.				
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
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TOTAL (10)	6	/		2
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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