

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1300 -14

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 25, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 78

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 78 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MANDATORY
KINDERGARTEN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the establishment of mandatory kindergarten, as well as the provision of adequate funding by the State, to ensure that a kindergarten education is available to all five-year-old children.

The Executive Office on Early Learning, Department of Education, Hawaii P-20, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, and Hui for Excellence in Education supported the measure. A concerned individual opposed the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 78 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

Roy M. Takumi

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 78 / HRS 2		Committee Referral: EDN, FIN		Date: 3/17/14	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EDN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)		✓			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)		✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.					✓
4. AWANA, Karen		✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.		✓			
6. HANO HANO, Faye P.					✓
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda		✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		✓			
9. TAKAI, K. Mark					✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani					✓
11. FALE, Richard Lee			✓		
TOTAL (11)		6	1	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>T. Seal</u>					
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