Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25 , 201

RE: H.R. No. 52

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.R. No. 52 entitled:

"HOUSE 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.R. No. 52 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 52	Committee		E	Oate: 3/17/14	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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.					V
4. AWANA, Karen					
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	frail!				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.					~
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda		V			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.			78.		
9. TAKAI, K. Mark					V
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani		· ·	9800000111	
11. FALE, Richard Lee			V		
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TOTAL (11)		6	1	6	4
The recommendation is: Adoption if joint r	eferral,	☐ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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