Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22

2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 7 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 7 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL WHO OUALIFY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services to examine the application process for the Preschool Open Doors Program to ensure accessibility for all who qualify, and to submit a report to the Legislature on its findings and recommendations prior to the Regular Session of 2018.

The Early Childhood Action Strategy, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and three individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 7, as

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amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 7, H.D. 1.

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

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee		Date:	3-15-201	7	
HCR 7		S, FIN		10-20	1	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: $\theta$ Pass, unamended (as is) $\theta$ Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold						
θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
HUS Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
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2. TODD, Chris (VC)						
3. BELATTI, Della Au						
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The recommendation is:	If joint referral,		θ Not Adopted did not support recommendation.			
committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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