

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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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  
QUALIFY,"

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



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DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



