STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1404

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29

, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 96

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. 96 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Budget and Finance (B&F) to provide a status report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2018 on the establishment and implementation of the Hawaii ABLE Savings Program, a qualified tax exempt savings program that encourages and assists individuals with a disability and their families to save private funds to support the individual with a disability.

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center and two individuals testified in support of this measure. B&F submitted comments on this measure.

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. 96 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 96	Committee	Referral:	Date:	3-22-17	,	
☐ 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)						
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The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	•				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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