STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1755

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7

, 2017

RE:

S.B. No. 224

S.D. 2

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 224, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that students who need the services of a licensed school psychologist receive appropriate services by highly qualified and licensed professionals by:

- Establishing licensure and registration requirements for school psychologists to be administered by the Board of Psychology; and
- (2) Amending the composition of the Board of Psychology to include two school psychologists.

The Hawaii Children's Action Network and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Education, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Board of Psychology, Hawaii Association of School Psychologists, and two concerned individuals submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 224, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee		Date	1/ 1/	
SB 224, SD2, HD2 EDN, 1	IAC ICPCI	FIN	4-4-2	2017
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		/		
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	~			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	<u> </u>			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				· - •
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			. • •	
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				1 
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				<u> </u>
17. WARD, Gene			4 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1	~
TOTAL (17)	13	1	Ø	3
The recommendation is: ☐ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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