STAND. COM. REP. NO. 612 Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 17 RE: H.B. No. 1296 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 1296 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Early Intervention Services Working group to study and recommend ways to assist and support the State's deaf and hard of hearing children.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and one individual.

Your Committee finds that research shows that early intervention has a very positive impact on children's academic performance. This measure establishes the Early Intervention Services Working Group, which will assist the Department of Health's Early Intervention Section identify strategies and best practices that will support young deaf and hard of hearing children develop the language and communication skills necessary for learning in school.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1296, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1296, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Homelessness,

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Homelessness

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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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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TOTAL (8)	7			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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