Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 6 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1351
    S.D. 2
    H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No.
1351, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create and appropriate
funds for an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Program to
provide support and mental health services for children from birth
to age five.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Governor, Hawaii Association for Infant
Mental Health, Catholic Charities Hawaiʻi, Parents and Children
Together, Hawaiʻi Children's Action Network Speaks!, Commit to
Keiki, Family Hui Hawaiʻi, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Rainbow
Schools, Hawaiʻi Community Foundation, Epic Ohana, Samuel N. & Mary
Castle Foundation, and five individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Judiciary, Department of Health,
Department of Human Services, Early Learning Board, and Executive
Office on Early Learning.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the number of full-time equivalent positions to an unspecified number;

(2) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and

(3) 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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1351, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1351, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

HSCR 2098

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1351, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN	Date: 4/3/23

☐ 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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	✓			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
5. COCHRAN, Elle	✓			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	✓			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
8. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	✓			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
13. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	✓			
15. ALCOS III, David	✓			
16. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (16)	16	0	0	0

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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