

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 8

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 8 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORTAGE OF INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE
PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request that
the Department of Human Services (DHS) to conduct a study for the
purpose of addressing the shortage of infant and toddler child
care providers, facilities, and services in the State.
Specifically, this measure requests that DHS examine:

- (1) Available data and rationale regarding the shortage of
infant and child care providers in the State;
- (2) Existing regulatory and licensing requirements for
infant and toddler child care providers, facilities, and
services and how these may impact the shortage; and
- (3) Methods by which more infant and toddler child care
providers can be recruited and retained to supply
facilities and services for infants and toddlers in the
State.

The Department of Human Services supported 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. 8 and recommends its adoption.

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



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

