

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

7602

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 8

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
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 measure is to request the Department of
Human Services to conduct a study of the shortage of infant and
toddler child care providers in Hawaii and to provide
recommendations to address the shortage.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure
from a member of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee finds that this measure will stimulate the
identification of solutions addressing the current shortage of
infant and toddler child care providers, facilities, and services
in Hawaii.

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,

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



