

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2037

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 14

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2347

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2347
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the Department of
Health with additional funds to continue Healthy Start services.

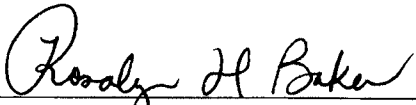
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and
Hawaii Medical Association.

Your Committee finds it necessary to ensure that children,
from birth to three years of age, with developmental delay or
biological or environmental risk, and their families receive early
intervention services. In order to continue these services at the
present level, a ceiling increase in the Early Intervention
Special Fund is needed. Your Committee finds that this
appropriation is necessary to ensure that this program is funded
for the whole fiscal year.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2347 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



