

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2060

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 15, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2725
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2725 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTHY START,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for Hawaii's Healthy Start program to continue to serve and support high-risk families.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, Parents and Children Together, Hawaii Family Support Institute, Maui Family Support Services, and Catholic Charities Hawaii.

Your Committees find that the Healthy Start program offers necessary family support services. The program identifies high-risk families before abuse or neglect can begin and provides home visits and needed services. Your Committees further find that this appropriation will enable the Healthy Start program to continue its successful mission of optimizing each child's development during their critical early years.

Your Committees amended this measure to include the appropriation amount of \$2,946,847, as suggested by the Department of Health.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2725, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2725, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services,


Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

Rosalyn H. Baker
ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>SB 2725</i>	<i>HTH/HMS, WAM</i>	<i>2/8/06</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
Nays	Excused	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓	
HANABUSA, Colleen		✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓	
WHALEN, Paul	✓	
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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