

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2307

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3101
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 Education and Military Affairs and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 3101 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to implement the recommendations of the temporary early childhood education task force relating to the establishment of an early learning authority and board, early learning community councils, and a workforce and professional development institute.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Departments of Education and Human Services, the Good Beginnings Alliance, Hawaii Family Support Institute, Childcare Business Coalition, Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children, Hawaii Educational Policy Center, Keiki O Ka Aina Family Learning Centers, The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and nine individuals.

Your Committees find that although the suggestion was considered to have the temporary early education task force appoint the membership of the early learning authority board of directors, under the separation of powers doctrine, this power is reserved for the governor. Instead, the measure provides that the governor will appoint the board membership from a list of nominees submitted by the task force.



Your Committees have amended this measure by incorporating suggestions made by the Good Beginnings Alliance and a member of the temporary early childhood education task force to:

- (1) Give the early learning authority board the power to mandate interdepartmental cooperation;
- (2) Elaborate on the membership of the early learning community councils;
- (3) Have the early learning authority board appointed from a list submitted by the task force; and
- (4) Have the workforce and professional development institute maintain a Hawaii Careers with Young Children Registry.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Military Affairs and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3101, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3101, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Military Affairs and Human
Services,



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

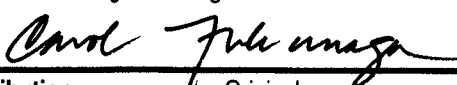


NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Third Legislature
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Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Human Services
 (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 3101	EDM/HMS, WAM	2/9/06
<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)
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓	
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)		
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓	
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.		
TRIMBLE, Gordon		✓
TOTAL	3	1
		2
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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