

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 2
S.D. 1

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
S.C.R. No. 2 entitled:

"SENATE 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 and recommend solutions for the
current shortage of daycare providers, facilities, and services in
the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure
from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that this measure will enable the
Department of Human Services to evaluate the daycare shortage in
the State, particularly daycare for infants and toddlers, and to
identify methods by which to increase the number of providers,
facilities, and services without diminishing their quality.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a
technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity
and style.

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 S.C.R. No. 2, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1.

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

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



