

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1219

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 48
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 48 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON PROVIDING CHILD CARE SERVICES TO CHILDREN OF STATE EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request that a study be undertaken regarding the necessity and feasibility of providing child care services for children of state employees.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association and the Good Beginnings Alliance testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations offered comments.

Your committee finds that the availability of child care services is increasingly at issue due to the growing number of parents in the workforce. Providing child care services for state employees would help employees with young children obtain affordable child care, open up private child care facilities to other families, enable state employers to recruit and retain employees, and reduce employee absenteeism due to child care issues.

Based on the testimony received on this measure, your committee finds that the Department of Human Resources Development

would be a more appropriate agency to conduct the requested study, instead of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Accordingly, references to the "Department of Labor and Industrial Relations" have been replaced by "Department of Human Resources Development."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 48, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: <p style="text-align: center;">HCR 48</p>		Date: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">3-13-07</p>		
Committee Referral: <p style="text-align: center;">LAB, FIN</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	✓			
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
13. PINE, Kimberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL	11			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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