

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

939

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1170  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate or authorize temporary assistance for needy families funds for the Healthy Start Program, including Enhanced Healthy Start, to address budget shortfalls and implement recommended program improvements.

Specifically, the measure provides funds to hire a child development or clinical specialist and to complement provider training.

Catholic Charities Hawaii and Parents and Children Together submitted comments in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services, Hawaii Family Support Institute, and Maui Family Support Services submitted comments.

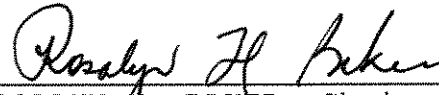
Your Committee finds that the Healthy Start Program has been a resource for Hawaii's families by providing voluntary home visits to promote healthy child development and provide services to families identified as at risk for child abuse and neglect. The Enhanced Healthy Start Program was later established to serve entire families at threatened harm levels of risk, as well as infants and toddlers subject to abuse or neglect.



Your Committee further finds that an appropriation will allow the Healthy Start Program to make programmatic changes that will substantially increase its ability to make positive changes in the lives of many children and their families.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1170 SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSP, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/26/07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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