

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 900

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 761
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 761
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to change references in the law
from "mental retardation", or similar terms, to "intellectual
disability", or like terms.

The Department of Health, the State Council on Developmental
Disabilities, the Kauai Developmental Disabilities Committee, the
Maui Developmental Disabilities Committee, the Disability and
Communication Access Board, the Special Education Advisory
Council, Best Buddies Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals
supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote
further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

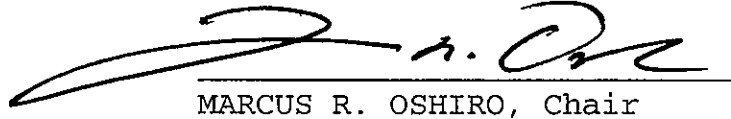
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

HB761 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2011-2776



761, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 761, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



