Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1683 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1683 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to more efficiently provide early learning opportunities in the State by eliminating junior kindergarten beginning with the 2014-2015 school year.

The Early Learning Council supported this measure. The Department of Human Services and Hawaii State Teachers Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1683, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1683, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 1693 ED	ittee Referral:	Date:	1/20/	10.
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous deci-	, ,, ,		~ 28 1	
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)			16	
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V		***************************************	
3. CHOY, Isaac W.				
4. CULLEN, Ty				
5. GIUGNI, Heather	V		·	
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	V			
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda	1/			
9. JORDAN, Jo				
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	V			
11. LEE, Chris	V		07-00-	
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			-111	
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	レ			
16. RIVIERE, Gil			·········	
17. WARD, Gene				~
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TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	/
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marif 3 Lee				
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