

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2516
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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2516
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY
CHILDHOOD HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support early childhood
health by appropriating funds to the Department of Health to:

- (1) Collect and analyze Hawaii-specific early childhood
weight and obesity data;
- (2) Increase awareness of the health implications of early
childhood obesity;
- (3) Promote best practices to improve healthy life choices;
and
- (4) Establish a task force to develop and recommend
legislation related to the prevention of childhood
obesity.

The Office of the Governor, Department of Health, Hawaii
Association for the Education of Young Children, and Child &
Family Service testified in support of this measure. American
Beverage Association and American Heart Association testified in
support of the intent of this measure.

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Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by amending the statutory requirements of the Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council to assure compliance with current federal requirements for the council. Specifically, your Committee has increased the size of the council, prohibited voting where there is a likely conflict of interest, prohibited the member from the Department of Health from serving as chair, and increased the functions of the council. Your Committee also made technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

In discussion, your Committee noted that the cost to implement the measure is \$500,000. Your Committee respectfully requests the Committee on Finance to consider this amount and the possibility of adding a member from the business sector to the Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2516, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2516, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 347-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2516	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 2-7-2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo				✓
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (10)	6			4
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; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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