STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1456 -14

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3

, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 188

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.R. No. 188 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS WHETHER CHILDREN IN HAWAII WHO ARE DEAF OR SEVERELY HARD OF HEARING AND WHO CHOOSE THE AURAL/ORAL ROUTE OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVE PROPER TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO LEARN SPOKEN LANGUAGE SKILLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Superintendent of Education and the Director of Health to form a working group to assess whether children in Hawaii who are Deaf or Severely Hard of Hearing and who choose the Aural/Oral route of communication receive proper training and support to learn spoken language skills.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 188 and recommends its adoption.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

| Bill/Resolution No.:   | Committee Referral: |           | Date:  |             |
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| HR 188   | HLT, FIN            |           | 4/2/2014   |             |
| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.                                       |                     |           |  |             |
| 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. LUKE, Sylvia (C)  |                     |           |  |             |
| 2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)  |                     |           |  |             |
| 3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)   |                     |           |  |             |
| 4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.   |                     |           |  |             |
| 5. HASHEM, Mark J.   |                     |           |  |             |
| 6. ING, Kaniela  |                     |           |  |             |
| 7. JORDAN, Jo  |                     |           |  |             |
| 8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand   |                     |           | Administration of Control of Cont |             |
| 9. LOWEN, Nicole E.  |                     |           |  |             |
| 10. MORIKAWA, Dee  |                     |           | Marin Marin States   | Tand No. 75 |
| 11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.   |                     |           |  |             |
| 12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg  |                     |           |  |             |
| 13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane  |                     |           |  |             |
| 14. WOODSON, Justin H.   |                     |           |  |             |
| 15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.   |                     |           |  |             |
| 16. FUKUMOTO, Beth 17. WARD, Gene  |                     |           |  |             |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted  Not Adopted  |                     |           |  |             |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation.   |                     |           |  |             |
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| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  |                     |           |  |             |
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