

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1619

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 7
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 7, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRESCHOOL
OPEN DOORS PROGRAM TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL WHO
QUALIFY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Department of Human Services to examine the application process
for the Preschool Open Doors Program to ensure accessibility for
all who qualify.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of Human Services.

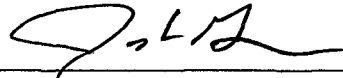
Your Committee finds that the Preschool Open Doors Program is
a child care subsidy program through the Department of Human
Services that provides statewide services to eligible low- and
moderate-income families sending their children to licensed
preschools prior to kindergarten. Because the application process
for the Preschool Open Doors Program does not allow applications
to be submitted electronically, some families are unable to apply
for the program. Considering paperless or other cost-free
application processes for the Preschool Open Doors Program will



ensure that accessibility to the program can be reached by all who qualify.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 7, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

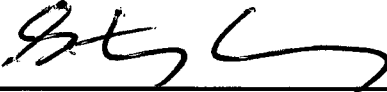


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 7, HD1	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 4/17/17		
<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 <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">2312</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">2311</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">2310</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">2313</div>				
<div style="text-align: center;">Members</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">Aye</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">Aye (WR)</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">Nay</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">Excused</div>
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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