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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 2**, INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT RESOLUTION, by Representative K. Holdaway, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 1 through 2:*

1 **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT**
2 **RESOLUTION**

2. *Page 1, Lines 19 through 20:*

19 WHEREAS, in 1975 the United States took a major step forward in promoting the
20 inclusion and equality of one of the nation's most disenfranchised groups of citizens;
WHEREAS, prior to enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children's Act of 1975, only one in five children with disabilities was educated in public schools in the United States;

3. *Page 1, Lines 24 through 27:*

24 WHEREAS, the federal government made a commitment to pay 40% of the cost for
25 children with special educational needs;
26 **[[~~WHEREAS, over the years the federal appropriations have ranged from seven to 15%~~**
27 **~~of the total cost~~]]**
WHEREAS, the federal government currently funds only 18% of its initial promise to pay 40% of per pupil expenditures under IDEA;
WHEREAS, considering the new federal No Child Left Behind requirements for raising the percentage of students with disabilities proficient in state standards to 100% by the end of the 2013-14 school year and the federal government's prior history in funding special education costs, states are presented with another unfunded or partially funded mandate by the federal government;

Respectfully,

Margaret Dayton
Committee Chair

Voting: 12-0-3

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