

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2539  
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. 2539, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Human Services to:

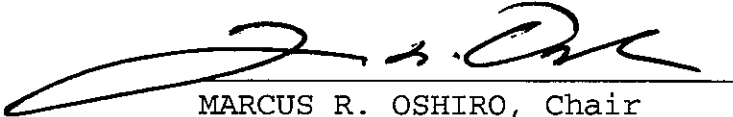
- (1) Conduct adult abuse perpetrator checks on child care providers; and
- (2) Deny applications for a license or registration to operate a child care facility and request that providers terminate employees if the results of the adult abuse perpetrator checks indicate a risk to the health, safety, or well-being of children.

The Department of Human Services and the Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children supported the measure.

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. 2539, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



