STAND. COM. REP. NO. **875** -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2540 H.D. 2

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. 2540, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the safety and well-being of children cared for in group child care homes, group child care centers, and family child care homes. Specifically this measure:

- (1) Allows the Department of Human Services to charge reasonable fees for licenses and certificates of registration for group child care homes, group child care centers, and family child care homes; and
- (2) Establishes the Child Care Licensing and Registration Special Fund to receive these fees.

The Department of Human Services testified in support of this measure. The Childcare Business Coalition of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

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. 2540, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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

	ee Referral:	Date:	2/24	1/12-
☐ 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. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	-			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
3. CHOY, Isaac W.				
4. CULLEN, Ty	V			
5. GIUGNI, Heather	$\sqrt{}$			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	$\checkmark$			``
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda	<b>V</b>			,
9. JORDAN, Jo	$\checkmark$			
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				V
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee			·	V
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	V
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	~			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
16. RIVIERE, Gil				\
17. WARD, Gene			*****	·
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TOTAL (17)	13			4
The recommendation is:  Adopted Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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