

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2540
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow the Department of Human Services to charge reasonable fees to applicants seeking a child care license or certificate of registration for the operation of group child care homes or group child care centers; and
- (2) Establish the child care licensing and registration special fund into which these fees will be deposited.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Human Services, as the licensing authority of group child care homes and group child care centers, absorbs administrative costs that are associated with licensing and certification activities, including site visits, observation of providers with children, inspections to ensure compliance with administrative rules to ensure the



health and safety of the child care operations, and the assessment of the findings.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting language that adds the concept of furthering the provision of quality child care services as an additional purpose for which monies in the child care licensing and registration special fund may be used.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.


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


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2540, HD2	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 3-13-12		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓ li		✓	
TOTAL	2	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes