

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2560  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist child care providers in meeting the child care needs of the community by permitting the continued operation of family child care homes in existing farm dwellings on agriculturally designated land despite general use restrictions that permit only agricultural and directly related activities in agricultural districts.

PATCH-People Attentive to Children and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Agriculture commented on this measure.

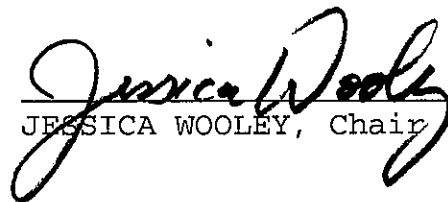
Your Committee has amended this measure by removing a statutory reference that may have made this measure inapplicable to farm dwellings constructed prior to June 4, 1976.

Your Committee clarifies that this measure is intended to permit family child care homes in farm dwellings constructed prior to July 1, 2014, located on and used in connection with a farm where agricultural activity provides income to the family occupying the dwelling.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 2.

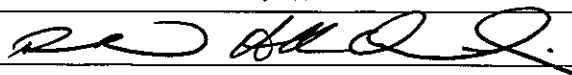
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture,

  
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JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2560, HD 1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSG/HUS, AGR</b>	Date: <b>2/10/2014</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <del>HD/PA</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)	/			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.				/
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
7. OHNO, Takashi	/			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
9. TSUJI, Clift	/			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
11. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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