

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1164

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 400
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 400, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to better protect infant children from sudden unexpected infant death and sudden infant death syndrome by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Human Services to adopt rules and conduct training regarding the implementation of a safe sleep policy in all licensed or registered child care facilities and infant and toddler child care centers that provide care for infant children under a year old; and
- (2) Requiring care facilities to create a written safe sleep policy in accordance with Department rules, comply with training requirements, and report the death of children one year of age or younger to the Department.

Child and Family Services, March of Dimes Foundation Hawaii Chapter, Healthy Mothers Health Babies Coalition of Hawaii, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

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The Department of Human Services opposed this bill. Department of Health and many individuals commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language specifying required aspects of a safe sleep policy, requiring the Department of Human Services to conduct training on safe sleep policies, and establishing training and reporting requirements for child care providers in order to allow the Department of Human Services to adopt rules governing these issues in accordance with Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 400, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 400, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 400, SD1	Committee Referral: HUS, CPC	Date: 3-14-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input 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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				/
5. JORDAN, Jo	/			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
8. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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