

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2954

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2343
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to align state law with changes to the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant, P.L. 113-186, including by requiring the Department of Human Services to: conduct background checks, including sex offender registry checks, on household members and all employees of child care facilities and providers that are licensed or registered by or receive subsidies from the State.

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

Your Committees find that this measure is necessary to align state law with P.L. 113-186, the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014, enacted on November 19, 2014, which made significant changes to the Child Care and Development Block Grant requirements to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of children served under the grant.

Your Committees further find that Child Care Connection Hawai'i is a child care subsidy program that is federally funded through child care and development fund monies. Hawaii's federal



fiscal year 2015 block grant allocation totaled \$20,950,922. Failure to pass this measure would jeopardize the block grant award if the Department does not have the statutory authority to implement the requirements required by P.L. 113-186.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2343, HD2	HMS/CPH, JDL	3-18-16		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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