

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3561

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2343  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

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

Your Committee finds 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 Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,

  
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GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



