

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1255

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 21  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 21, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the monetary penalties for and authorize referral for prosecution of criminal offenses arising from violations of the laws relating to child care facilities.

Numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Human Services (DHS), Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that referrals for prosecution may be made to the respective county police department rather than the respective county prosecutor, in addition to the Department of the Attorney General; and



- (2) Changing its effective date to January 7, 2090, to facilitate further discussion.

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. 21, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 21, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



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DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

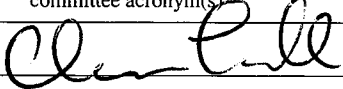
Bill/Resolution No.: SB 21, SD 2	Committee Referral: HVS, JUD	Date: 3-22-17
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	✓			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL (7)	5	0	0	2

The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  
If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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