

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

494

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1000
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1000, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the safety of children in regulated child care settings by:

- (1) Requiring criminal history checks of adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child care subsidy;
- (2) Allowing the Department of Human Services (DHS) to take both administrative and judicial action to enforce child care licensing requirements;
- (3) Clarifying when information about an investigation of a complaint will be released to the public;
- (4) Clarifying that the program shall share information and cooperate with child welfare services and law enforcement during investigations; and



- (5) Increasing the fines for violations of provisions for licensure of group child care homes and for registration of family child care homes.

DHS, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual supported this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the limitation on DHS's withholding of information about a complaint to the public.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1000, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1000, H.D. 2.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1000 HD1	Committee Referral: HSH, Juo, FIN	Date: 2/13/19		
<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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				/
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				/
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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