STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1226

S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, to which was referred S.B. No. 1226, 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 improve the safety of children in regulated child care settings by:

- 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 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 is not prohibited from sharing information and cooperating 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.

The Department of Human Services and an individual supported this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee	Referral:	I	Date:	
SB 1226 SD2	HSH, JUD, FIN March 13, 2019				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
Bill/Resolution No.: SB 122 (a SD2 HSH, JVD, FIN March 13, 2019 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HSH Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)) Nays	Excused
1. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(C)	✓			
2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)		V			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		V			
4 VODAVACIII Doutnond					
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
5. MIZUNO, John M.					
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					V
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		V			***************************************
8. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (8)		7			1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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