

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3413

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 13 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2692
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY
HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the
number of hours a primary caregiver may be absent from a community
care foster family home when a substitute caregiver is present.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Big Island Adult Foster Home Operators, Hawaii Caregivers
Coalition, Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii, Big Island
Adult Foster Home Association, and eleven individuals. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of
Health.

Your Committee finds that many operators of community care
foster family homes struggle to keep up with operational needs.
Often, they are unable to leave their homes to procure supplies,
continue their education, and address incidental matters relating
to their operation because of existing requirements. Allowing
primary caregivers more flexibility to run their operations, while
ensuring that substitute caregivers, who are held to the same
standards and receive the same training as primary caregivers, are




present, will help primary caregivers better serve their clients in these community settings.

Your Committee has amended this measure by broadening the requirements established by administrative rules for primary and substitute caregivers caring for three clients in community care foster family homes to allow for primary caregivers to be absent from the community care foster family home if a substitute caregiver is present.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,

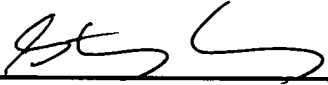


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2692, HD2	CPH, WAM	3/10/20		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" 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)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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