

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2227
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Corrections, Military, & Veterans, to which was referred H.B. No. 2227 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the existing state exemption for United States Department of Defense-certified child care providers to those operating off federal property.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the United States Department of Defense; Hawaii Military Affairs Council; and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that the Department of Defense's Family Child Care Program is a military child care certification process that enhances the quality of life and economic security of child care providers and military families seeking qualified child care options. Your Committees additionally find that while there is an urgent need for qualified child care options, civilian and military families frequently encounter waitlists and capacity issues for family child care. Your Committees believe that this measure can help mitigate these delays by expanding the existing exemption for child care providers already certified by the United



States Department of Defense to those providers operating off federal property.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring a child care facility with clients who are not children of enlisted families or who receive child subsidies from the Department of Human Services to have memorandums of understanding with the Department regarding the operation of the facility;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Corrections, Military, & Veterans that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2227, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Corrections, Military, &
Veterans,


MARK J. HASHEM, Chair


LISA MARTEN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2227	Committee Referral: HUS/CMV, JHA	Date: Feb. 6, 2024		
<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)				
CMV Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. CHUN, Cory M. (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny				✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. MIZUNO, May Besario	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Mark J. Hassem</u>				
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