STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3218

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2540

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Human Services to charge reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of child care licenses and certificates of registration.

This measure also establishes the child care licensing and registration special fund to pay for the costs incurred by the Department of Human Services in administering child care licensing and registration and to further the provision of quality child care services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that there are administrative costs associated with the Department of Human Services' licensing and certification activities, including site visits, observation of providers with children, and inspections to ensure compliance with administrative rules. This measure will provide necessary funding to offset some of the Department's administrative costs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y TGE Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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HB 2540 HD2 SDI	HMS,	WAM		3-29-12		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused	
IGE, David Y. (C)						
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)						
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	7	·				
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.						
ENGLISH, J. Kalani						
ESPERO, Will						
FUKUNAGA, Carol						
KIM, Donna Mercado						
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TOKUDA, Jill N.						
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