STAND. COM. REP. NO. 516

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1106

S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 1106, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow a child care program licensed by the United States Department of Defense or the Hawaii Council of Private Schools to be exempt from licensing by the Department of Human Services; provided that the child care program licensed by the Hawaii Council of Private Schools must apply and show evidence that the licensing standards of the Council meet or exceed the licensing standards of the Department of Human Services for a comparable program, including a monitoring component.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services and Hawaii Association of Independent Schools. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children.

Your Committee finds that certain child care programs to be exempted under this measure are already licensed or certified by the United States Department of Defense, whose standards exceed the standards of the Department of Human Services.

For those child care programs licensed by the Hawaii Council of Private Schools, your Committee finds that this measure provides adequate protections to ensure that these child care programs meet or exceed the licensing standards of the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2013.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1106, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1106, S.D. 2.

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

ROSALYN HOBAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee Referral: Date:					
SB1106, SD1	HMS/PSM ,CPN 2/20/13				
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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)		V	1		
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		V			
SOLOMON, Malama		V			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.					~
WAKAI, Glenn		V			
SLOM, Sam		V			
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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