

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 516

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2013

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.

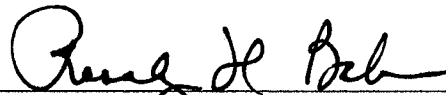


For those child care programs licensed by the Hawaii Council of Private Schools, your Committee finds that this measure provides adequate protections to ensure that these child care programs meet or exceed the licensing standards of the Department of Human Services.

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 H. BAKER, Chair



Record of Votes
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