STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3561

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 8 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2343

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to align state law with changes to the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant, P.L. 113-186, including requiring the Department of Human Services to conduct background checks, including sex offender registry checks, on household members and all employees of child care facilities and providers that are licensed or registered by or receive subsidies from the State.

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

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to align state law with P.L. 113-186, the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014, enacted on November 19, 2014, which made significant changes to the Child Care and Development Block Grant requirements to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of children served under the grant.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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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	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)						
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)						
GABBARD, Mike						
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi						
KIM, Donna Mercado		/				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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