

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2605

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2605 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD IN A CHILD CARE FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a criminal offense of assault against a child in a child care facility.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Domestic Violence Survivor Advocate, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and Rainbow Family 808. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and Honolulu Police Department.

Your Committee finds that child care facilities are an important and critical setting for the growth and development of a child. Your Committee further finds that parents and guardians who enroll their child at a child care facility trust that their child's health and well-being are taken care of and that safety is a priority.


Your Committee heard testimony from the Department of Human Services expressing concern that this measure might deter current child care providers from operating in the State and from the



Honolulu Police Department expressing concern regarding enforceability of this measure. Your Committee finds that these issues merit further consideration and requests that that your Committee on Judiciary further examine them.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2605 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2605	HMS, JDC	2/5/18
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓	
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓	
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓	
WAKAI, Glenn		✓
TOTAL	4	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
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