STAND. COM. REP. NO.

185

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1000 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 1000 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the safety of children in regulated child care settings by:

- (1) Requiring criminal history checks of adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child care subsidy;
- (2) Allowing the Department of Human Services to take both administrative and judicial action to enforce child care licensing;
- (3) Clarifying when information about an investigation of a complaint will be released to the public;
- (4) Clarifying that the program shall share information and cooperate with child welfare services and law enforcement during investigations; and

(5) Increasing the fines for violations of provisions for licensure of group child care homes and for registration of family child care homes.

The Department of Human Services and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1000, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1000, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

A SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			·
HB 1000	HSH, JUD, FIN February 6, 2019			
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: □ Pass, unamended (as is) □ Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	. (C)			
2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)			STATE OF THE STATE	
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
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5. MIZUNO, John M.				
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6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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