Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2193 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

begs leave to report as follows:

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 2193 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY,"

The purpose of this measure is to address the needs of Hawaii's early child care and education workforce by requiring and appropriating funds for the Department of Human Services to annually collect certain information from all early child care workers and educators in the State through its early childhood registry.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Early Childhood Action Strategy, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, AAUW of Hawaii, Hawaii Association of School Psychologists, and nine individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and Executive Office on Early Learning.

Your Committee finds that a strong early child care and education workforce is necessary to support Hawaii's children, working families, and communities. Your Committee further finds that a lack of early child care and education workforce data prevents policymakers from understanding the needs of this workforce, which may then lead to inefficiencies regarding early

child care education legislation and programs. This measure provides for the collection of robust data on the early child care workforce and education programs by requiring all staff of licensed and registered child care programs to submit certain information to the Department of Human Services on an annual basis.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2193, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

YAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2193	Committee Referral: Date: 02/0		02/10/20	0/2022	
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)					
HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	V				
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	V				
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
4. HAR, Sharon E.	V				
5. KAPELA, Jeanne	V			ri a khilis ka Baasing, hilayan babasa	
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		entronomo de objecto de los estados			
7. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (7)	6			1	
The recommendation is: Adopted					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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