

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2131
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2131
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is assure the health and safety
of adult residential care homes and community care foster family
homes by establishing requirements in statute that require:

- (1) The Department of Health (DOH) to provide a licensee of
such a facility with a list of deficiencies found
pursuant to a DOH visit or inspection of the licensee's
facility and operations;
- (2) A licensee to return, within 30 working days of
receiving a list of deficiencies, a written corrective
action plan to DOH to address the deficiencies; and
- (3) DOH to approve or revise any corrective action plan
within 30 working days of receiving the plan.

The United Group of Home Operators and several individuals
supported this measure. DOH opposed this measure.



Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that DOH has 60 working days from receipt of a corrective action plan to provide a response to the licensee;
- (2) Deleting the provision requiring DOH to approve or revise a corrective action plan within 30 working days of receiving the plan;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2131, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

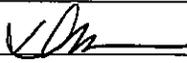
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2131	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 2/12/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo		✓		
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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