

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2991

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2530
H.D. 1

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 H.B. No. 2530, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Eliminate the Department of Human Services' (Department) legal obligation to determine required liability insurance coverage amounts for regulated child care providers;
- (2) Delay the deadline under Act 161, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, for the Department to report issues related to liability insurance requirements; and
- (3) Delay the implementation and enforcement of liability insurance coverage requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Keiki Ohana Daycare, and one individual.

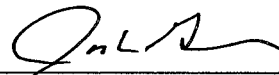
Your Committee finds that the intent of Act 161, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, was to strengthen the minimum standards of child



care to improve the health and safety of children by requiring child care providers to obtain and maintain liability insurance coverage. Testimony received by your Committee indicates that some child care providers may not be able to renew their existing homeowners' policies and are considering not registering with the Department due to the new insurance requirement. This measure will give the Department additional time to establish child care insurance coverage rules and policies that satisfy all child care providers.

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 H.B. No. 2530, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

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



JOSH GREEN, Chair



**Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:			
HB 2530, HD1	HMS, CPH	3/12/18			
<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)	Nay	Excused	
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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