

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

604

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2023

RE: S.B. No. 20  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Government Operations and Labor and  
Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 20 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the  
Department of Accounting and General Services to establish and  
operate a Child Care Center Pilot Program on Oahu for eligible  
children of State Employees, one in or near the State Capitol and  
one in Kapolei for five years.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Human Services; Executive Office on Early  
Learning; Early Learning Board; United Public Workers, AFSCME  
Local 646, AFL-CIO; and Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!.  
Your Committees received comments on this measure from one  
individual.

Your Committees find that there is a shortage of child care  
facilities in the State. Providing child care to state employees  
on state property would be of benefit to working parents.

Your Committees have heard the testimony of Hawai'i Children's  
Action Network Speaks! recommending that a competitive and  
equitable rate of compensation for the child care workers be  
considered. Accordingly, your Committees request that when the



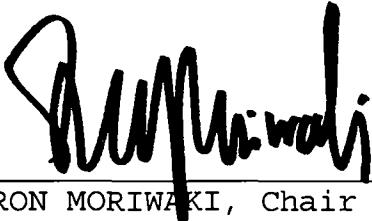
Department of Accounting and General Services issues a request for proposals that a living wage component for the child care workers be included. Subsequently, your Committees request that the Department of Accounting and General Services also look at indemnification by the State of the contract awardee.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

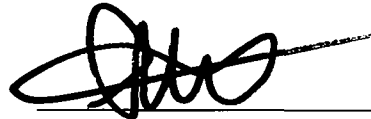
- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Government Operations and Labor and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 20, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 20, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Government  
Operations and Labor and  
Technology,



SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair





The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Labor and Technology**  
**LBT**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB20</i>	Committee Referral: <i>GVO/LBT, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/15/23</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	✓			
LEE, Chris (VC)				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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