

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1821
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1821, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to more adequately compensate care home operators by:

- (1) Clarifying that domiciliary care includes care provided in developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, developmental disabilities adult foster homes, and developmental disabilities apartment complexes; and
- (2) Establishing a minimum level of care payment for type I adult residential care homes, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, developmental disabilities apartment complexes, and certified adult foster homes.

The Hawaii Coalition of Care Home Administrators, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Alliance of Residential Care Administrators, Arc of Kona, The Primary Care Providers of Hawaii, United Group of Home Operators, Alliance of Residential Care, Adult Foster Home Association of Hawaii Maui Chapter, Adult Foster Home Association of Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability and



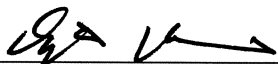
Communication Access Board, and The Arc in Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Human Services and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, 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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1821, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1821, H.D. 2.

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




DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

HSCR 709-06

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1821, HD1		Date: 2-23-06		
Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymerly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
TOTAL	16			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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