

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3253
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to find solutions to Hawaii's impending care crisis by establishing a Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving (Family Caregiving Committee) to:

- (1) Develop a comprehensive public policy;
- (2) Consider providing support in various areas related to caregiving;
- (3) Seek input from other agencies, departments, and stakeholders; and
- (4) Submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

This bill also appropriates funds for the Family Caregiving Committee to carry out its duties.



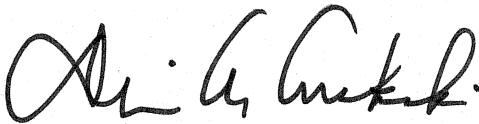
Kokua Council, the Hawaii Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services and Executive Office on Aging supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health,



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair




ALEX M. SONSON, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3253 SDI (SSCR-2792) ^{HDI}		Date: 3/14/06		
Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, LMG, 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				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)				✓
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
4. HALE, Heléne H.	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
6. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
7. HALFORD, Chris				✓
				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
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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