

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3254
S.D. 2
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. 3254, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make permanent the home- and community-based case management agencies and community care foster family homes law.

The Department of Human Services, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and Adult Foster Home Association of Hawaii testified in support of this bill.

Your Committees have amended this bill by expanding the capacity of community care foster family homes from two to three adults.

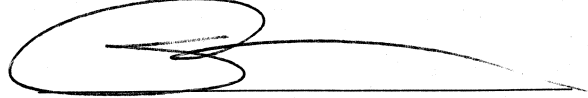
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3254, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3254, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair



