

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2226

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2566

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
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. 2566 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a state longevity planning program within the executive office on aging in order to create a public awareness campaign to provide Hawaii residents with information and resources to aid preparation and planning for a productive long life.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging.

Hawaii residents have the longest life expectancy in the nation and enjoy the benefits of a long life. Nevertheless, your Committees find that many people are not prepared to adequately address the various issues related to longevity. Many people do not begin to explore retirement options and plan for a productive life early enough. Individuals need to be prepared for longevity and its potential impacts on family life and resources. People need good information in order to make informed decisions. This measure would assist these individuals to become as healthy and independent as possible as they approach and progress through the golden years of life.

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

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of S.B. No. 2566 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Rosalyn H Baker
ROSALYN H BAKER, Chair

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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Record of Votes of the
Committee on Human Services
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <p style="text-align:center;">SB 2566</p>	Committee Referral: <p style="text-align:center;">HMS / HTH, WAM</p>	Date: <p style="text-align:center;">02/07/06</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>				
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Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
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Measure:* SB 2566	Committee Referral: HMS/HTH, WAM	Date: 2-7-06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Suzanne Chun Oakland</div>				
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