

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2713
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY IDENTIFICATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to keep our seniors safe by appropriating funds to the Executive Office on Aging for the expansion of the Kupuna ID Project.

Specifically, this measure appropriates money to the Executive Office on Aging to enable the SageWatch program to operate the Kupuna ID Project as part of its outreach activities, including the hiring of two individuals.

Initially, the Kupuna ID Project was started on a volunteer basis by the Department of the Attorney General and its law enforcement partners. The project helps our seniors by providing them with an identification card that aids emergency personnel in identifying a lost or disoriented senior citizen and contacting the appropriate party. Senior citizens have expressed their support for the free cards and your Committee believes that the Kupuna ID Project is a worthwhile program that should be continued.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the positions for which funding is sought are full-time;



- (2) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount to further discussion on this issue; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2713 SD1	HMS, WAM	2/28/06
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.		/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
KANNO, Brian		/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
SLOM, Sam	/	
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/	
TOTAL	12	0
		0
		3
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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