

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1188

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1188 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure delivery of long term care to the State's elderly and disabled.

Specifically, this measure appropriates \$370,000, for fiscal year 2007-2008, and \$230,000, for fiscal year 2008-2009, to supplement the development of the aging and disability resource center being developed by the Executive Office on Aging, the Hawaii County Office of Aging, and the City and County of Honolulu Elderly Affairs Division.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii County Office of Aging, Center on the Family, Hawaii Aging Advocates Coalition, Hawaii Pacific Health, Hawaii Long Term Care Coalition, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hospice of Hilo, Kokua Council, Project Dana, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds the delivery of long term care in Hawaii has been uncoordinated, resulting in difficulty for consumers to obtain information about options and services. Community resource centers for the elderly and disabled will help empower our residents to make informed choices, which can be very difficult given the multiple agencies and organizations involved. These centers will streamline access to in-home care, community-based

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programs, and institutional services available to meet their needs.

Your Committee, therefore, finds the appropriations made in this measure are important to the public's interest and will enable the continuation and expansion of services begun under the federal Department of Health and Human Services 2005 grant.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1188 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services and  
Public Housing,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
**HSP**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1188</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSP, WAM</b>	Date: <b>1-8-07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
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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