

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

384

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1195

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. 1195 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAGE PLUS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Sage PLUS program to expand services to the neighbor islands and to support the program's operating costs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the ILWU Local 142, the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the Kokua Council, and two individuals. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by Hawaii Centers for Independent Living. The Department of Health submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the Sage PLUS program provides assistance to people receiving Medicare and Medicaid benefits, as well as their families, caregivers, and people on the verge of retirement. This measure seeks to expand the Sage PLUS program and support its operating costs so that those in need can continue to benefit what the program offers.

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. 1195 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

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
**HSP**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1195</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSP, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-8-07</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: 				
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