

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 196
S.D. 1

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.C.R. No. 196 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Health to conduct a study of adult residential care homes.

The City Council of the City and County of Honolulu and thirteen individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health and the Hawaii Coalition of Care Home Administrators submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee finds that the development of adult residential care homes in residential neighborhoods has caused residents to raise concerns regarding attendant traffic, parking, delivery, noise, trash collections, and emergency services response challenges. Further, residents of Manoa, in particular, question the regulation of these facilities in their neighborhoods, including the distance of the facilities from each other and whether there is sufficient opportunity for public notice, review, or comment before permitting. This measure will bring interested stakeholders together as a working group to study these and other related issues.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Changing the purpose of the measure from requesting the Department of Health to conduct a study of adult residential care homes to requesting the Department of Health to convene a working group to study the development of adult residential care homes in residential neighborhoods in Manoa;
- (2) Amending the title of the measure to reflect the change in purpose;
- (3) Amending several of the clauses to reflect current information that was received during testimony and the change in purpose; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 196, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1.

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

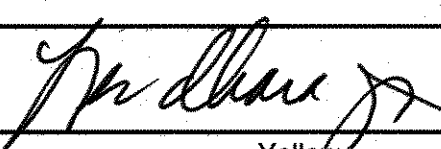
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SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 196	Committee Referral: HSP	Date: 3-29-07		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes