

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1762

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 81

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 81 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND PROGRAM AUDIT OF HAWAII'S INDEPENDENT
LIVING CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to
conduct a financial and program audit of the Hawaii Centers for
Independent Living.

Comments in support of the measure were received from: the
Disability and Communication Access Board, Department of Health;
the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Advisory Board, Department of Human
Services; and a number of private citizens. Comments were
received from the Hawaii Centers for Independent Living.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Centers for Independent
Living receives federal and state funding in order to provide
certain core required minimum services to individuals with
disabilities. These core services are information and referral,
independent living skills training, peer counseling, and advocacy.
The services are intended to maximize the independence of these
persons and to promote their integration into the mainstream of
American society.

Your Committee, however, finds that there appears to be
mounting evidence that individuals with disabilities are not
receiving the expected and necessary core independent living

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services. Your Committee is deeply concerned about this situation and finds that this Concurrent Resolution is an important first step toward resolving the issue.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 81 and recommends its adoption.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 81	Committee Referral: HSP, WAM	Date: 4/5/07		
<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 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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	8	0	0	3
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