

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 4, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2112

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2112 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TASK FORCE ON AGING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase access to services needed by the rapidly growing population of older adults by establishing a task force on aging to study and develop preliminary plans for the consolidation of publicly-funded programs and services that would appropriately fall within the jurisdiction of a new department of aging.

The Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans, ILWU Local 142, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The University of Hawaii at Manoa and AARP supported the intent of this measure. The Executive Office on Aging opposed this bill.

Your Committees recognize the increasing need for an efficient delivery system of services for older adults in the face of this populations growing numbers. A task force on aging would provide the Legislature with valuable information to assist in creating effective policies to meet the needs of Hawaii's older adults. However, the time period allotted to the task force may not be sufficient and should be evaluated further as this bill continues through the legislative process.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

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- (1) Including the Director of the Executive Office on Aging or the Director's designee as a member of the task force on aging; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2112, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2112, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Human  
Services & Housing,



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MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2112	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT/HSH, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 1-23-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	/			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	/			
7. RHOADS, Karl	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>John M. Higgins</i>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee    Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office				

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2112</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT / HSH, FIN</b>	Date: <b>January 23, 2008</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>HSH Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)				X
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	X			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John	X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <b>Hal Wood</b>				
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