

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2198
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2198, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the needs of grandparents who raise their grandchildren by establishing the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force to assess the needs and issues facing these grandparents, to include, among other things:

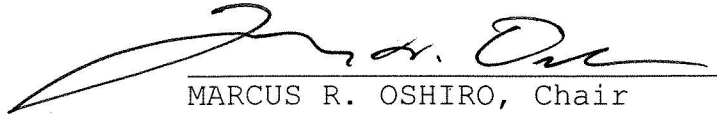
- (1) Reviewing recent reports and documents on this issue;
and
- (2) Submitting an interim and final report on this matter to the Legislature.

The Executive Office on Aging and Hawaii Aging Advocates Coalition testified in support of this bill. The Partners in Development Foundation commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2198, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 846-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2198	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2-25-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				X
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BROWER, Tom	X			
6. CARROLL, Mele				X
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				X
8. HAR, Sharon E.				X
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	X			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	X			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	X			
12. MIZUNO, John	X			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				X
14. RHOADS, Karl	X			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				X
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	X			
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				X
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL (19)	12	Ø	Ø	7
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Kymberly Marcos</i>				
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