

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2150  
S.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 Human Services & Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect adults who are vulnerable and unable to fully care for themselves by expanding the types of abuse from which vulnerable adults are protected and expanding the authority to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, City and County of Honolulu Department of Community Services Elderly Affairs Division, Catholic Charities Hawaii, National Association of Social Workers - Hawaii Chapter, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Kokua Council, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services (DHS) provided comments.

Your Committee notes that DHS is optimistic that the provisions of this measure can be accomplished without an appropriation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB2150 SD2 HSCR HSH HMS 2008-2975



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



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MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1084-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2150, SD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSH, JUD, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/11/08</b>		
<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)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
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: <u><i>Karl Rhoads</i></u>				
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