

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 13, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2831  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

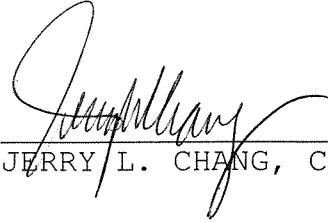
The purpose of this bill is to assist the University of  
Hawaii (UH) Center on Aging Research and Education to carry out  
its mission of assuring the well-being of the State's older adults  
by stimulating and coordinating gerontological and aging  
instruction, research, and community services. Specifically, this  
bill appropriates funds to the Center for faculty positions and  
program expenses.

UH at Manoa, the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs,  
Kokua Council, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Hawaii Aging  
Advocates Coalition, and several concerned individuals testified  
in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.  
No. 2831, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and  
be referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services &  
Housing.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,



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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



