

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1691  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1691 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER ABUSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "caregiver" under section 28-94, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include compensated or uncompensated family members or other relatives.

Child and Family Service submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that many of our elders who are aging-in-place are often assisted by family members or other relatives. However, this measure recognizes that elder abuse can occur in any setting and ensures that elder abuse in any setting is penalized.

It is the Committee's intent to encourage further discussion of this issue. Therefore, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1691, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1691, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
**HSP**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1691</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSP, JDL</b>	Date: <b>2-8-07</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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