

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1737
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. 1737 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to define "long-term care facilities" and include care in long-term care facilities as part of a service business that may qualify for beneficial treatment within an enterprise zone.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that there is an increasing demand and need for long-term care facilities. According to the testimony, many hospitals are unable to accept ambulance patients because of the large number of long-term care patients occupying hospital beds. Including long-term care facilities in the list of businesses within the State Enterprise Zone statute that are eligible for seven years of tax credits and exemptions will help to reduce the long-term care facilities' operating costs and hopefully encourage the development of new and the expansion of existing long-term care facilities.

It is your Committee's intent to support the inclusion of care in long-term care facilities as part of a service business that may qualify for beneficial treatment within an enterprise zone. Your Committee has amended this measure by making

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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. 1737, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1737, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

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


Suzanne Chun Oakland

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.:* SB 1731	Committee Referral: HSP, EDT	Date: 2-13-07		
<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				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes