

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2103  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2103 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an annual Caregiver Recognition Day on the first Saturday of November.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Executive Office on Aging, the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the Maui County Executive on Aging, and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Your Committee finds that both formal and informal caregivers are the backbone of the long-term care system, and that the caregivers of Hawaii should be given public support in recognition of their value to the community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Incorporating the comments made by the Executive Office on Aging to make the specific list of recognized caregivers more general; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity 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. 2103, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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**

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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