

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2119

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2347

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. 2347 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENIOR CENTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an appropriation to support certain senior centers on Oahu.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Human Services, Catholic Charities Hawaii, the Moiliili Community Center, the Waikiki Community Center, and over one hundred private citizens. Oral testimony consisting of comments on the measure was given by the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that senior center programs play an important role in our communities in assisting seniors to maintain their social, mental, and physical health. As such, their efforts should be supported.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Incorporating the comments of Catholic Charities Hawaii by amending the expending agency to the Department of Health, and by detailing specific allocation amounts to each of the four senior centers;



- (2) Incorporating the comments of the Department of the Attorney General highlighting the importance of referencing correctly the legal names of the organizations receiving the funding; and
- (3) 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. 2347, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2347</i>	Committee Referral: <i>ASP, WAM</i>	Date: <i>1/29/08</i>		
<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)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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