

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2671

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 29 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3050
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 Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the list of persons
mandated to promptly report to the Department of Human Services
known or suspected abuse of dependent adults to:

- (1) Employees or officers of the entity or agency designated
by the Governor to provide advocacy services to persons
with developmental disabilities and mental illness in
order to receive federal funds authorized by 42 U.S.C.
sections 10801 and 15001;
- (2) Social workers; and
- (3) Caregivers who know or have reason to believe that a
dependent adult has been abused and is threatened with
imminent abuse.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Human Services; State Council on
Developmental Disability; and the Hawaii Disability Rights Center.
The National Association of Social Workers supported the intent of
this measure.



This measure defines "caregiver" as any person who has undertaken the care, custody, or physical control of, or who has a legal or contractual duty to care for the health, safety, and welfare of a dependent adult. Your Committee finds that the dependent adults in our community may be subjected to abuse and neglect and deserve to be afforded the maximum protection possible, and that this measure would strengthen the protection provided.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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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
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	/			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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