

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2473

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3255  
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. 3255 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Long Term Care Commission to research what resources are necessary to meet state long term care public policy goals.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Maui County Executive on Aging, AARP Hawaii, and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii. Comments in opposition to a section of the measure were submitted by the State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that as Hawaii's population ages, there will be an overwhelming demand for long term care services. In order to meet that need in a predictable and sustainable way, an array of services will need to be coordinated and maintained by a central authority.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Outlining in greater detail the long term care policy goals of the State;
- (2) Amending the required experience section of commission members;



- (3) Removing the five formerly stated goals for the commission program; and
- (4) 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. 3255, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3255, 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, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 3255</i>	<i>HSP, WAM</i>	<i>2/7/08</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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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