

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1546

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 30 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 13

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 13 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF VARIOUS
UNRESOLVED ISSUES RELATING TO AGING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request a study of various
unresolved issues relating to aging.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Executive Office on Aging. Written testimony presented to your
Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that further efforts are needed to
assist caregivers and adequately meet the needs of the State's
aging population. The Executive Office on Aging and the Center on
Aging at the University of Hawaii at Manoa need to continue their
examination of these issues by continuing their research and
analyses to:

- (1) Develop a cash and counseling model, which allows
participants to use their Medicaid-provided personal
assistance budgets to hire their own personal care
aides, and to apply for related grants;
- (2) Determine how best to compensate caregivers for respite
services;



- (3) Determine best practices for state agencies to collaborate and coordinate with area agencies on aging and local community service providers (including those for the disabled community);
- (4) Enhance funding from all sources for Medicaid and Medicare services, including but not limited to, removing or adjusting income limits and non-exempt asset limitations;
- (5) Determine how best to accommodate language barriers;
- (6) Determine how best to overcome access to long-term care services barriers; and
- (7) Identify more funding sources for long-term care services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 13, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 13	Committee Referral: HMS	Date: 4/28/09		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
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