

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1354

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-02, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 14

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 14 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO MAKE APPROPRIATE EXEMPTIONS FOR GRANDPARENTS CARING FOR GRANDCHILDREN TO REMAIN IN SENIOR HOUSING UNTIL SUITABLE HOUSING IS OBTAINED,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to assist grandparents who are primary caregivers for their grandchildren and are at risk of losing affordable family housing because children are not allowed to reside in senior housing by requesting that:

- (1) All public and private senior housing agencies identify all residents who are sole or primary caretakers for a grandchild; and
- (2) Housing agencies make appropriate exemptions in policies, procedures, and house rules to allow seniors who provide sole or primary care for one or more grandchildren to remain in their rental unit until more suitable housing is obtained.

The Hawaii Family Forum, Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, Kokua Council, Na Tutu - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Coalition, and several concerned individuals supported this concurrent resolution.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 14 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Housing.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



