

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2893

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1902
H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the interim and final reporting dates for the Long Term Care Commission on the development of a 5-year plan and proposed systems reforms. This measure also extends the term of the Commission to the adjournment sine die of the Regular Session of 2012.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs and the Long Term Care Commission. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the work of the Long Term Care Commission is important to the community and the research it is currently engaged in will affect elders for generations to come. The research will be the basis for the 5-year program to improve the State's long-term care services, and allowing for an extension on the report of this research is essential to ensuring that the information is accurate. Your Committee also finds that extending the term of the Commission to be commensurate with the reporting deadline is appropriate and necessary.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

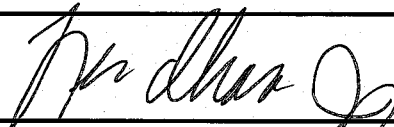


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
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Bill / Resolution No.:* MB 1902 HD1	Committee Referral: HMS	Date: 3-23-10		
<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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