

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 2, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2144

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2144 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the continuation of the discussion of important issues that face our state, relating to our children and youth, and aged and elderly. Specifically, this bill statutorily establishes the joint legislative keiki caucus and joint legislative kupuna caucus.

Your Committees have discussed whether any other legislative caucus has been statutorily established, and respectfully request that subsequent committees consider whether or not the statutory establishment of the keiki and kupuna caucuses will delegitimize the other caucuses that have not been statutorily established.

The Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans and AARP Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

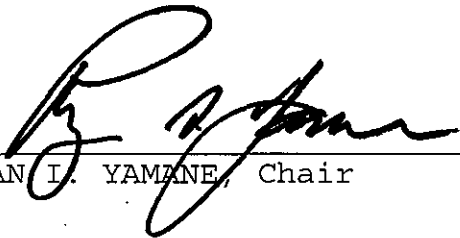
Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

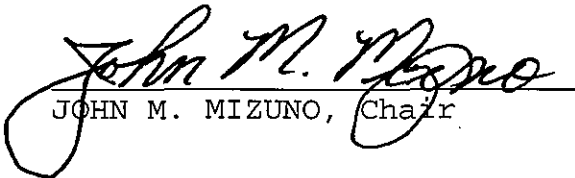


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2144, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2144	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, LMG, FIN	Date: Jan. 28, 2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				/
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn		/		
TOTAL (9)	4	1		4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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