

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 22

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.R. No. 22 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CAREGIVERS AND RECOGNIZING THEIR
ROLE IN MAINTAINING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF HAWAII'S
FRAIL AND VULNERABLE POPULATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to continue to support caregivers and to advance caregivers' initiatives, as well as to recognize their role in maintaining the health and well-being of Hawaii's frail and vulnerable population.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, the Hawaii State Rural Health Association, and Universal Case Management submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committees note that the age group of eighty-five years of age or older are the fastest growing age group among Hawaii's elderly. They are also at the greatest risk of physical and financial troubles. But, community-based caregivers, such as adult residential care homes and adult foster homes, deliver acute and long-term care to Hawaii's Medicaid program and to families throughout the State.

However, due to an acute shortage of nursing home beds, placement of nursing home level residents in extended case adult residential care homes and adult foster homes has increased substantially.

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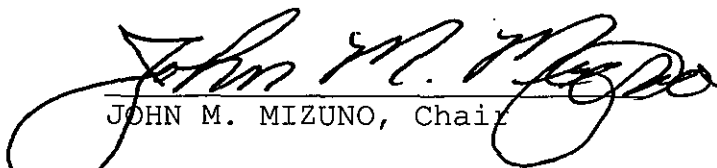


Therefore, your Committees recognize that the care given by these non-institutional and less costly alternatives is becoming evidently more important. And, in so recognizing their importance, wishes to also show their continued support for those that administer these services.

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 concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 22 and recommend its adoption.

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


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 22	Committee Referral: HUS HLT	Date: 3/18/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele				/
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (9)	5	0	0	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: <u>Tom Brower</u>				
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