

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1071

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 114  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Human Services, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 114 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF RE-ESTABLISHING THE ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM, TO CREATE A RESEARCH EDUCATION AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM TO SUPPORT RESEARCH ON AGING, AND TO BUILD CAPACITY TO MEET THE AGING-RELATED WORK FORCE NEEDS OF THE STATE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii System to:

- (1) Examine the feasibility of re-establishing the Advanced Certificate in Gerontology Program;
- (2) Establish a Research Education and Mentorship Program within the Center on Aging to support professors who are conducting aging-related research; and
- (3) Explore ways to build greater capacity at the community college level in developing and training direct-care paraprofessionals, professional caregivers, and family caregivers to meet the needs of the increasing aging population in the State.



Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i Center on Aging, Executive Office on Aging, and two individuals.

Your Committees find that the number of elderly citizens in Hawaii is increasing at a rate that is faster than the national average. As the number of elderly citizens in Hawaii increases, so does the need for a highly skilled caregiver workforce. Your Committees further find that the University of Hawaii System is the key to helping students and paraprofessionals prepare for careers in caring for and assisting Hawaii's rapidly increasing elderly population.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the establishment of the Research Education and Mentorship Program discretionary rather than mandatory;
- (2) Amending its title to reflect the change in the request to the University of Hawaii System; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 114, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1.

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



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
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<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

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