

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2779
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to streamline and increase access to long-term supports and services for older adults, persons with disabilities, family caregivers, and providers by establishing the Aging and Disability Resource Centers Program with sites in each county to create a single, coordinated system of information and access. This measure also appropriates an unspecified amount in general funds to support the Program.

The Governor; Executive Office on Aging; Elderly Affairs Section of the City and County of Honolulu; Maui County Office on Aging; Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs; Disability and Communication Access Board; ILUW Local 142; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Child and Family Service; Hawaii Community Foundation; AARP; Lanakila Pacific; Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans; Hawaii Island Healthcare Alliance; and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii County Office of Aging provided comments.

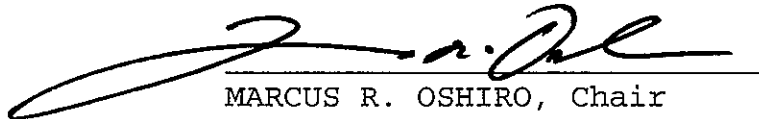


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the implementation of the Aging and Disability Resource Centers Program from mandatory to discretionary;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2779 SD2	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN	Date: 3/29/12		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
5. GIUGNI, Heather	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
9. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
11. LEE, Chris				✓
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	1
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>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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