

Honolulu, Hawaii

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

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to study the feasibility of a long term care financing program for the State's working population.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Director of the Executive Office on Aging to contract for a feasibility study to design a limited, mandatory, public long term care financing program;
- (2) Requires the Director of the Executive Office on Aging to contract for the performance of an actuarial analysis by a licensed actuary;
- (3) Requires the feasibility study and the actuarial analysis to be submitted to the Director of the Executive Office on Aging by June 30, 2014;
- (4) Requires the Director of the Executive Office on Aging to submit a report of the Director's findings and recommendations, based upon the feasibility study and



actuarial analysis, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2015; and

- (5) Makes an appropriation of an unspecified amount for the performance of the feasibility study and the actuarial analysis.


Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, AARP-Hawaii, and the ILWU Local 142.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's rapidly aging population makes it necessary to address the need for and the cost of long term care in this State. Your Committee also finds that this measure will help to determine the feasibility and sustainability of providing a long term care program for working individuals in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure to clarify the intent that the feasibility study and actuarial analysis must address the enumerated issues provided in the measure.

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

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HBI, HD2, SDI	HMS/LPN, WAM	3-27-13		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	10	0	1	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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