

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

360

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2013

RE: S.B. No. 105  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 105 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prevent injury to the elderly through the establishment of a statewide fall prevention and early detection program to detect and reduce falls among the elderly.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Maui County Office on Aging; Stay at Home Modifications, LLC; and one individual.

Your Committees find that in 2011, there were 5,719 emergency room visits and 1,868 hospitalizations for falls by the elderly in Hawaii. It is estimated that over thirty percent of the elderly fall annually. As the number of elderly increases, it is anticipated that the number of fall-related injuries by the elderly requiring hospital treatment will increase by approximately three percent annually. Your Committees find that the establishment of a statewide fall prevention and early detection program will greatly aid in reducing falls by the elderly.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:



- (1) Making the establishment of the statewide fall prevention and early detection program by the Department of Health mandatory rather than discretionary; and
- (2) 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 Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 105, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 105, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

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JOSH GREEN, Chair



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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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	-	-	1
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Rosalyn H Baker</div>				
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CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
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