

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 46

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2013

RE: S.B. No. 52

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 52 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and fund a Coordinator for Active Aging within the Executive Office on Aging, who is to be appointed by the Director of the Executive Office on Aging.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, Maui County Executive Office on Aging, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142.

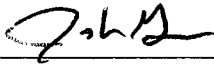
Your Committees find that census projections indicate that the senior population in Hawaii will almost double between 2010 and 2020 with the highest percentage increase occurring in those over the age of eighty-five. In order to minimize the potential financial strain on the State of providing in-home services to elders, proactive efforts are required now. Although the life span of our population is generally increasing, overall healthy living is not necessarily the norm. The aging network has recognized for several years the need to establish a coordinated effort to support seniors in maintaining health for those who remain healthy and in improving health for those exhibiting chronic illness. As the senior population grows, the likelihood that funding can keep pace with increasing numbers of elders is low. Therefore, initiatives must begin now to focus on ways to



increase the emphasis on comprehensive and coordinated plans to assist seniors in remaining as physically, mentally, and spiritually healthy as possible.

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 are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 52 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JOSH GREEN, Chair

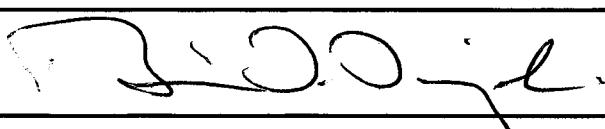


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 52	Committee Referral: HMS/HTH, WAM	Date: 1/31/13		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

