

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1158

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 111

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 111 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ON AGING TO CONTINUE ITS RESEARCH OF THE TIMEBANKING CONCEPT
FOR HAWAII'S RESPITE SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Executive Office on Aging to continue its research of the
timebanking concept for Hawaii's respite system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Executive Office on Aging and Community Alliance for
Mental Health.

Your Committee finds that respite services offer a temporary
break to caregivers from their ongoing responsibility of caring
for an individual of any age.

Your Committee further finds that the Executive Office on
Aging recognizes that each year the State is asked to fund
numerous home and community-based social service programs that
support Hawaii's family caregivers and their respite needs, such
as Kupuna Care. Alternative forms of currency to support
increasing community needs are being explored locally, nationally,
and internationally. The concept of timebanking helps transform
public services by introducing a new form of currency called "time
dollars". Timebanking may offer a more sustainable provision of
social services and may strengthen Hawaii's communities by

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building on individual strengths and recognizing that everyone in our community has something to offer.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 111 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,




SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 111	HMS, WAM	3-28-13		
<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			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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