

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1693

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

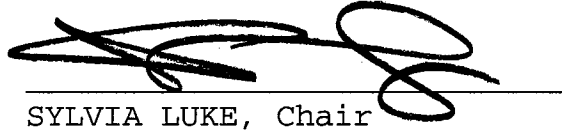
The purpose of this measure is to incentivize timely payments to care home facilities operators by requiring the State to pay a set interest rate on late payments by the State to operators of adult day care facilities, community care foster family homes, and adult residential care homes.

The United Group of Home Operators; Caregivers Association; Alliance of Residential Care Administrators; Big Island Adult Foster Home Operators; and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services testified in opposition to this measure. Easter Seals Hawaii commented on this measure.

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 H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



