

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1702

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 12, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 60

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.R. No. 60 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 support the coordination of a statewide system of aging and caregiver support services in the State.

More specifically, this measure requests the Executive Office on Aging to:

- (1) Continue its research on timebanking as a sustainable and alternative currency system that will enhance and strengthen Hawaii's respite system; and
- (2) Submit a report on its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2014.

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



Your Committee finds that alternative forms of currency to support increasing community needs for respite care services can help narrow many identified service gaps. Accordingly, your Committee finds that timebanking may offer a more sustainable way to provide social services and that further research and investigation is needed to determine its viability.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 60 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 60	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 4/16/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	/			/
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
7. CARROLL, Mele	/			/
8. EVANS, Cindy	/			
9. HAR, Sharon E.				/
10. ITO, Ken				/
11. LEE, Chris	/			
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
14. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			/
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (15)	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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