

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2013

RE: S.B. No. 102
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

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

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
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Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to require financial institutions to report instances of suspected financial abuse of an elder directly to the appropriate county police department and Department of Human Services.

Your Committee on Conference finds that elder financial exploitation is a growing problem in Hawaii. Financial abuse of elders is frequently accompanied by physical and emotional abuse. It is a complex problem with criminal and social components that speak to the need of a multidisciplinary solution. The reporting of financial exploitation through the most appropriate and efficient channel and the resulting timeliness of the investigation are



crucial to the protection of assets as well as the health and safety of the victim.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the definition of "financial abuse"; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Chr.	✓				CARROLL, Mele, Co-Chr.	✓			
ESPERO, Will, Co-Chr.	✓				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓				KOBAYASHI, Bertrand, Co-Chr.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓	JORDAN, Jo	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2	TOTAL	4	0	0	1

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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