

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1237
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the operation of the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program.

Specifically, the measure amends Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, relating to the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program, by:

- (1) Extending the repeal date of the Act to June 30, 2014;
- (2) Appropriating funds for the program for fiscal year 2013-2014; and
- (3) Making clarifying changes to the text of the Act.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hale Makua Long-Term Care, Hawaii Long Term Care Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hale Makua Health Services, Pearl City Nursing Home, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that extending Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, will enable the Department of Human Services to



continue to make supplemental payments to nursing facilities to assist them with offsetting their costs of uncompensated care.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making clarifying amendments by repealing an unnecessary definition in Act 156; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Michelle N. Kidani*

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