

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2625

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2346
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide funding for various programs that benefit the State's elder population.

Specifically, the measure appropriates moneys for:

- (1) Collaborative programs between health care and social service agencies that support Hawaii's senior citizens; and
- (2) A public education and awareness campaign on long-term care.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, the Department of Community Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Office on Aging of the County of Maui, Catholic Charities Hawaii, ILWU Local 142, Aloha United Way, American Council of Life Insurers, AARP, and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's senior citizen population will grow exponentially within the next twenty years. Community-based programs that serve older adults will need to be adequately

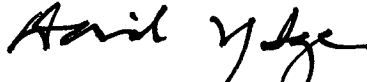


funded to keep pace with the increase in demand for those programs.

Your Committee further finds that many adults in Hawaii lack sufficient information on long-term care, and as a result, they risk being unprepared for their long-term care needs or those of their family members. Accordingly, your Committee finds that this measure will support community-based programs that serve seniors and efforts to raise public awareness of long-term care issues.

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. 2346, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

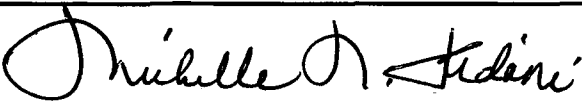


DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



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SB 2346 SD1	HMS, WAM	2-26-14		
<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
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	✓			
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Recommendation:				
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