

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2399
S.D. 2
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 Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to research and develop ways in which technology may effectively assist Hawaii's elderly population, while stimulating economic growth, by establishing a geriatric research and technology park. The objective of the research and technology park shall be to encourage manufacturing jobs related to products and services focused on long-term services, including adult residential care homes, hospices, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities in a designated geographic hub.

A concerned citizen testified in support of this measure. The Executive Office on Aging supported the intent of the measure. The High Technology Development Corporation provided comments on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

Mele Carroll

MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives **HSCR 1105-14**
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2399, SPL HD1	Committee Referral: EDB, HUS, FIN	Date: 3/18/14		
<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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>By: Kopani</u>				
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