

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2434
S.D. 2

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. 2434, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enhance services for the prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Specifies the duties and goals of the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator; and
- (2) Appropriates funds for a full-time position to assist the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator.

Your Committee received written comments in support of the measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that approximately half of all individuals over the age of eighty-five today experience some form of memory loss. By the year 2025, it is expected that there will be 34,000 people in Hawaii, over the age of sixty-five, who are diagnosed with dementia. Your Committee finds that expanding the role of the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator to include responsibilities for coordinating and



supporting Alzheimer's disease related efforts, and providing that person with an assistant, will help to address and support individuals who suffer from memory loss diseases.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 2434, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB2434, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HMS, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-20-14</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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