

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2270

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2066
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2066 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SENIOR CENTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide funding for senior centers, which will enable seniors to participate in activities to help them remain active, healthy, and independent in their communities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Catholic Charities Hawai'i; Moiliili Community Center Senior Center; National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Hawaii State Federation of Chapters; and twenty-seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that supportive relationships, interactions with the environment, and engaging in social activities are positively correlated with the well-being of older adults. Senior centers provide vital health education and screening, fitness, recreation, case management, and other services that enable thousands of seniors to maintain wellness, support independence, and avoid expensive institutional care.

Your Committee strongly urges the Department of Health to consider including the senior center funding in its base budget request as this appropriation has been a consistent annual request.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation amount to Catholic Charities Hawaii for the Lanakila Multi-purpose Senior Center to \$150,000.

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. 2066, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2066</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HMS, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/11/16</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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	<i>X</i>			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	<i>X</i>			
GREEN, Josh	<i>X</i>			
HARIMOTO, Breene				<i>X</i>
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	<i>X</i>			
THIELEN, Laura H.	<i>X</i>			
SLOM, Sam				<i>X</i>
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>SP Ruweo</i>				
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