

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2267

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2070

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. 2070 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a full-time program specialist position for Maui County within the Adult Protective and Community Services Branch of the Department of Human Services to oversee the foster grandparent program and senior companion programs for the islands of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that the prior creation of a program specialist on the island of Kauai resulted in a significant increase in the number of active senior volunteers on Kauai, and that the same is needed in Maui County. In 2014, a federal compliance monitoring of the senior companion program in Hawaii identified the lack of adequate staffing as an area of concern. The program specialist position created by this measure will provide program support to the foster parent program and the senior companion program, including developing senior volunteers and recruiting and supporting volunteer stations to coordinate assignments in school settings and for home-bound seniors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2070 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2070</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/11/16</b>		
<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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	<b>X</b>			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	<b>X</b>			
GREEN, Josh	<b>X</b>			
HARIMOTO, Breene				<b>X</b>
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	<b>X</b>			
THIELEN, Laura H.	<b>X</b>			
SLOM, Sam				<b>X</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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