

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2077

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2588

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2588 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health for the kupuna care program, which provides caregiving services to the vulnerable elderly.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Pacific Health; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; ILWU Local 142; AARP Hawaii; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association; PHOCUSED; Catholic Charities Hawaii; and eighteen individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health Executive Office on Aging.

Your Committees find that Hawaii's population over the age of sixty is rapidly increasing and is projected to comprise 29.7 percent of the total population by 2035. The increase in Hawaii's elderly population and the concomitant increase in demand for services, particularly for those desiring to age in place, will require continued support for programs like the kupuna care program. Your Committees further find that the kupuna care program supports the independence of Hawaii's kupuna by providing a continuum of home and community-based supports to enable kupuna

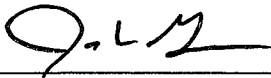


to perform basic activities of daily living and successfully age in place.

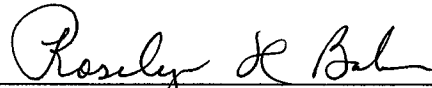
Your Committees find that the funds appropriated by this measure will allow the kupuna care program to continue to provide comprehensive, participant-directed care to an increasing, and increasingly vulnerable, population.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2588 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health
and Human Services,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2588	Committee Referral: OPH/HMS, WAM	Date: 2/5/18		
<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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes