

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2463

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2596
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2596 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENIOR CITIZENS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the University of Hawai'i to:

- (1) Establish a five-year senior citizen higher education access pilot program at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo; and
- (2) Submit a report on the progress of the pilot program to the Legislature prior to Regular Session 2024.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from AARP Hawaii; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and four individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

Your Committees find that while there is no cure for Alzheimer's, several studies and publications provide evidence that continuing education may delay the onset of Alzheimer's symptoms. Although there are several existing programs aimed at promoting mental health for Hawaii's senior citizens through

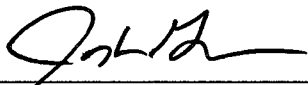


formal education, this measure further promotes lifelong learning for senior citizens while adding senior citizen wisdom and experience to the classroom setting.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2596, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2596, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Human Services,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



KAIATIHI KAMELE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:	
<i>SB 2596</i>	<i>HRE/HMS, WAM</i>	<i>2/13/18</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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/		
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/		
CHANG, Stanley	/		
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/		
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/		
TOTAL	<i>5</i>		
Recommendation:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	
Chair's or Designee's Signature:			
<i>Donna Mercado Kim</i>			
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