

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3279

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 136

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 136 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ON AGING TO ENCOURAGE TRANSPARENCY RELATING TO COMPLIANCE
WITH THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AND THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
PROVIDED TO OLDER ADULTS THROUGH THE COUNTY AREA AGENCIES ON
AGING AND CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Executive Office on Aging to improve its transparency with respect
to its compliance with the Older Americans Act and the services
and supports provided through county area agencies on aging.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Executive Office on Aging, O'ahu County Committee on
Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Catholic
Charities Hawai'i, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels, Lanakila Pacific, and
one individual.

Your Committee finds that some non-profit organizations and
other entities contracted by government agencies to provide
services to the elderly in Hawaii have reported delays and gaps in
contracting and payment, which have affected their ability to
provide timely service and plan for the future and have resulted
in errors, inefficiencies, and delays. Your Committee finds that
increased transparency within the Aging Network of the Executive

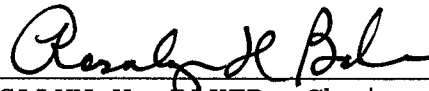


Office on Aging, county area agencies on aging, and contracted service providers will uncover areas for improvement and encourage a fairer, more effective support system for the elderly.

Your Committee notes that the Executive Office on Aging possesses much of the information that would need to be shared, is in the best position to share it, and has volunteered in good faith to share it.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 136 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



