

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2019

RE: H.B. No. 465
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 465, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to fully fund the Department of Health's kupuna care program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, Maui County Office on Aging, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, Zonta Club of Hilo, Oahu County Democrats, AARP Hawaii, ILWU Local 142, and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that the kupuna care program provides a continuum of home and community-based services and supports that allow older adults to age in place, preventing or delaying the need for more restrictive levels of care. Your Committee further finds that the kupuna care program assists frail adults, sixty years of age and older, to lead independent, meaningful, and dignified lives.

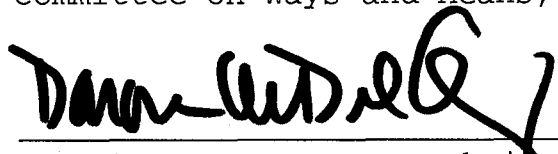


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the appropriation to \$4,145,695 for each year of the fiscal biennium 2019-2021;
- (2) Specifying that any funds appropriated pursuant to this measure shall be included in the base budget of the Executive Office on Aging; and
- (3) Providing that, with the approval of the Governor, the funds appropriated may be transferred to the General Appropriations Act of 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 465, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 465, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

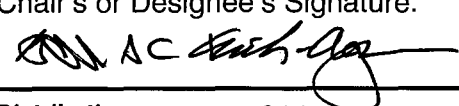
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 465 HDI SDI	GPH, WAM	4/13/19		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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