

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1699

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2019

RE: S.R. No. 77
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.R. No. 77 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING NOVEMBER AS "ALZHEIMER'S
AWARENESS MONTH" AND JUNE AS "ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA
AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to declare November
as Alzheimer's Awareness Month and June as Alzheimer's and
Dementia Awareness Month in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Executive Office on Aging.

Your Committee finds Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading
cause of death in the United States, killing more people than
breast cancer and prostate cancer combined, with one out of three
seniors dying from Alzheimer's disease. There are an estimated
27,000 people aged 65 and older with Alzheimer's disease in Hawaii
today, and that number is expected to increase by more than 40
percent by 2025. The Alzheimer's Association estimated that the
cost of care for a person living with Alzheimer's disease is
approximately \$341,840 and Alzheimer's disease and other forms of
dementia cost people in the United States a combined \$277 billion
in 2018. Your Committee further finds that while there is no cure
for Alzheimer's disease, increased public awareness and an early



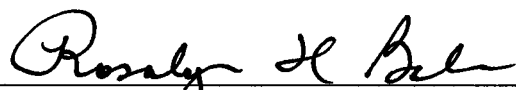
and accurate diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia may reduce the costs of care for a person living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Your Committee finds designating November as Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness month may encourage residents to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and related ailments and motivate them to contact the Alzheimer's Association Aloha Chapter to access resources and receive support to help them live well with Alzheimer's disease.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the findings to incorporate updated statistics regarding Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia;
- (2) Clarifying that the designated month for Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness is November;
- (3) Amending the title accordingly; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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.R. No. 77, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 77, S.D. 1.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 77	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 3/21/19		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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