

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2019

RE: H.B. No. 467
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. 467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CAREGIVERS PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the kupuna caregivers program allocation cap and to appropriate funds for the continued implementation of the program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging; Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs; Office on Aging of the County of Maui; Oahu County Democrats; ILWU Local 142; AARP Hawaii; Caring Across Generations; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawaii Section; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Midwives Alliance of Hawaii; Zonta Club of Hilo; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; Young Progressives Demanding Action; Palehua Townhouse Association; Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association; Church of the Crossroads; Catholic Charities Hawaii; Faith Action for Community Equity; Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition; Hawaii Psychological Association; Mental Health America of Hawaii; and numerous individuals.



Your Committee finds that amending the program allocation cap from a daily amount to a weekly amount would give the Area Agencies on Aging greater flexibility in how the funds are used.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount authorized and appropriated for the kupuna caregivers program from \$2,000,000 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 467, 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. 467, 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
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB467 HDI SDI	CPH, WAM	4/3/19		
<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
INOUE, 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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