STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3205

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 1 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1772

H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to support the Department of Health's Senior Fall Prevention Campaign.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Disability and Communication Access Board, AARP Hawaii, Alzheimer's Association-Aloha Chapter, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii State Teachers Association-Retired, and three individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that fall related injuries disproportionately impact the State's elderly population, often resulting in a long-term disability. Your Committee further finds that this impacts their quality of life and puts a strain on the State's medical system, rehabilitation system, and family caregivers. This measure appropriates funds to the Department of Health's successful Senior Fall Prevention Program to reduce the

incidence of preventable falls and safeguard the health and safety of the State's seniors.

Your Committee notes that this measure contains an appropriation for an unspecified amount. Your Committee further notes that this measure, as introduced, contained an appropriation amount of \$100,000. Accordingly, should your Committee on Ways and Means choose to deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider inserting this original appropriation amount.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health and Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health and Human Services,

JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health and Human Services HHS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1772, HD1	Committee Referral: HHS,WAM		Da	Date: 3/18/24	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)					
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)					
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				<u> </u>	
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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