

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1140

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 648  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 648, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND  
CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year pilot program in the Probate Court and Family Court of the First Circuit to fund certain guardianship- and conservatorship-related court resources in situations where the respondent does not have sufficient funds to pay for one or more of the resources and the court has deemed the resource or resources beneficial.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging; one member of the Kaua'i County Council; Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council; Hawaii Disability Rights Center; AARP Hawai'i; Easterseals Hawaii; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary and State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 648, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.T. Yamashita', written in a cursive style.

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 648, HD1  |  | Committee Referral: SHA, FIN |           | Date: 2/25/25 |         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |  |                              |           |               |         |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |                              |           |               |         |
| FIN Members   |  | Ayes                         | Ayes (WR) | Nays          | Excused |
| 1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)   |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)   |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada   |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 4. HOLT, Daniel   |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 5. HUSSEY, Ikaika   |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.  |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 7. KITAGAWA, Lisa   |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 8. KUSCH, Matthias  |  |                              |           |               | /       |
| 9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.  |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 10. LEE, Mike   |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.  |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 12. MORIKAWA, Dee   |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann   |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 14. ALCOS III, David  |  | /                            |           |               |         |
| 15. REYES ODA, Julie  |  |                              |           |               | /       |
| 16. WARD, Gene  |  |                              |           |               | /       |
| TOTAL (16)  |  | 13                           | 0         | 0             | 3       |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br>committee acronym(s)   |  |                              |           |               |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____   |  |                              |           |               |         |
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