STAND. COM. REP. NO. \$17-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 517, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2107

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HAWAII CAREGIVER GRANT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help family caregivers offset the costs of caring for a mentally or physically impaired relative by:

- (1) Establishing and appropriating funds for a Hawaii Caregiver Grant Program and Hawaii Caregiver Grant Program Special Fund (Special Fund) to be administered by the Executive Office on Aging (EOA);
- (2) Creating methods and criteria to determine applicants' qualifications for grants from the Special Fund; and
- (3) Providing support for the administration of the Special Fund.

A concerned individual testified in support of this bill. EOA and the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs supported the intent of this measure.

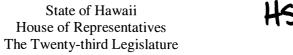
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2096, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2.

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

SYLVIA LUKE. Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

State of Hawaii

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2107 HD1 (HSCR251-06)	Date: 2/14/06			
Committee Referral:				
HLT/HUS, JUD, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.	/			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
6. MORITA, Hermina M.				
7. SONSON, Alex M.	1			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.	1			3.4140a,a.cc., 89.4, 44.61a, 130.400.491.100
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL	9			١
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	in			
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