STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1546-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.R. No. 218 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 218 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE MEANS TO ESTABLISH AN "AGING IN PLACE" TAX CREDIT FOR HAWAII TAXPAYERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to assist elderly people who wish to remain independent and live in their own homes as long as possible. Specifically, this resolution requests that the Department of Taxation (DOTAX) perform a study on how to successfully implement a tax credit for elderly people so that they can afford necessary home modifications to "age in place".

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Hawaii supported this resolution. DOTAX provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this resolution by switching the roles of DOTAX with AARP Hawaii by having AARP Hawaii take the lead in this study using their tax professionals and having DOTAX provide assistance and technical support.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 218, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 218, H.D. 1.

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

ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

DENNIS A ARAKAKI Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:		Date:	.1-1,		-			
HR 218			4/3/6					
Committee Referral:		The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to:	Pa	Pass, with amendments						
	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 							
HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A	ı. (C)							
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	(VC)			·				
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.								
4. HALE, Heléne H.		/						
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott	Υ.							
6. SONSON, Alex M.		V						
7. HALFORD, Chris								

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The recommendation is:	Adopted							
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Vice Chair's or designee's si	gnature:							
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date: 4	13/06	,				
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	≯ Pas	Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	□ Re	☐ Recommit					
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	X						
2. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (VC)				X			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	X						
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X.						
5. HALE, Heléne H.	Ŷ						
6. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo	X						
7. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C.	· X						
8. HALFORD, Chris	X						
9. STONEBRAKER, Bud				X,			
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature.							
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