STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2169

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3229

S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHORE SERVICE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help elderly and disabled residents avoid premature and costly institutionalization by providing assistance with essential housekeeping and related activities that they can no longer perform. Specifically, this measure appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services' chore services programs.

Your Committee finds that supporting and expanding the chore services program will provide high quality elder care and services to more of Hawaii's elderly and disabled populations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 2.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Char

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ways and Means (Bills and Resolutions)

| Measure:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | _ |
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| SB 3229 SD1 | HMS, WAM | 2/ | 24/06 |
| The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. | | | |
| If so, then the previous decision was to: | | | |
| The Recommendation is to: | | | |
| Pass, unamended (2312) | Pass, with amendments (2311) | Hold (2310) | Recommit (2313) |
| Members | Ayes | Ayes(WR) | Nays Excused |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C) | | | |
| TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC) | | | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | | | 1 |
| ESPERO, Will | | | |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol | | | |
| HOOSER, Gary L. | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | | | |
| KANNO, Brian | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | | | |
| KOKUBUN, Russell S. | | | |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | | _ | |
| SAKAMOTO, Norman | | | |
| HEMMINGS, Fred | / | . <u>.</u> | |
| SLOM, Sam | | | |
| TRIMBLE, Gordon | | | |
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| TOTAL | 12 | 0 | 0 3 |
| Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | |
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