STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1505-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 15, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3253

S.D. 1 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 Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to establish a joint legislative committee on family caregiving. This committee will be responsible for the development of comprehensive public policy to strengthen support for family caregivers who provide unpaid, informal assistance to persons age 60 and older with physical or cognitive disabilities.

AARP Hawaii and National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Hawaii Division, supported this bill. The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Human Services and Executive Office on Aging supported the intent of this measure.

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 S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3253, SD1, HD1	Date: 3 · 30 · 06			
Committee Referral: HUS/HLT,LMG,FIN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: A Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 I	Recommit		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)				
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)				
3. CARROLL, Mele				
4. CHONG, Pono	_/_			
5. EVANS, Cindy				
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	V			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
8. NAKASONE, Bob	_/_			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. TANAKA, Kameo	/			
11. TSUJI, Clift				
12. WAKAI, Glenn				
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	<u> </u>			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose	<u> </u>			
16. MOSES, Mark S.	<i>'</i>			
17. PINE, Kymberly				
18. STEVENS, Anne V.				
TOTAL	18			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,	nittee acronyi		ort recommendation	1.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	wak	ang		
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