Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 113 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.R. No. 113 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER INTERNAL MECHANISMS FOR IMPROVING ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES WITHOUT LEGISLATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Department of Human Services (DHS) to consider internal mechanisms for improving adult protective services without legislation.

The Hawaii Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and Catholic Charities Hawaii supported the intent of this resolution. DHS provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to read, "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO COLLECT DATA AND REPORT STATISTICS RELATED TO CASES OF ABUSE OF VULNERABLE ADULTS";
- (2) Narrowing its scope to focus on the collection and reporting of data and encouraging incidents of abuse to be reported; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 113, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 113, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services & Housing,

KARL RHOADS, Acting Chair and Vice Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 113	Date: 3/22/07			
Committee Referral: JISH	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Hold	Pass, with amendments Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)				
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
7. MIZUNO, John				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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TOTAL	7	/	0	3
The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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