

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1353

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ajilz

, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 18

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 18 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO MAKE APPROPRIATE EXEMPTIONS FOR GRANDPARENTS CARING FOR GRANDCHILDREN TO REMAIN IN SENIOR HOUSING UNTIL SUITABLE HOUSING IS OBTAINED,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to assist grandparents who are primary caregivers for their grandchildren and are at risk of losing affordable family housing because children are not allowed to reside in senior housing by requesting that:

- (1) All public and private senior housing agencies identify all residents who are sole or primary caretakers for a grandchild; and
- (2) Housing agencies make appropriate exemptions in policies, procedures, and house rules to allow seniors who provide sole or primary care for one or more grandchildren to remain in their rental unit until more suitable housing is obtained.

The Hawaii Family Forum, Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, Kokua Council, Na Tutu - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Coalition, and several concerned individuals supported this resolution.

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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. 18 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Housing.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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HSCR 1353

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 18	Committee Referral: HLT/HUS, HSG	Date: 03-17-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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