

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

447

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 25 2009

RE: S.B. No. 673

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 673 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify county restrictions on group living facilities.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from four individuals. Testimony in opposition was received from one individual. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

This measure adds temporal restrictions on commercial deliveries, and ambient noise and pollutant emission standards at lot boundaries to the county requirements that must be satisfied in order for group living facilities to operate.

Your Committees find that many residents, including the elderly, mentally ill, and disabled, for a variety of reasons and circumstances may benefit from residing in group living facilities that provide deinstitutionalized, residential settings that are more conducive to their care, health and autonomy, and quality of life. However, as the number of group living facilities increases in traditional residential areas, the potential negative impacts that they may unintentionally cause due to increases in care provider and visitor traffic, commercial deliveries, noise, and other impacts resulting from the facilities may affect their



surrounding neighbors, thereby reducing the latter's quality of life and quiet, peaceful enjoyment of residential living.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 673 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation,  
International and  
Intergovernmental Affairs and  
Human Services,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

*J. Kalani English*

J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	—	—	0
Recommendation:				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted       </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
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