

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

645

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 6 2009

RE: S.B. No. 821
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 821, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to effectuate the findings of the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in Place and to maintain the levels of Kupuna Care service that were provided statewide in the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

More specifically, this measure requires the Executive Office on Aging to cooperate with the county Offices of Aging to develop:

- (1) A plan to increase voluntary contributions to support the cost of Kupuna Care programs;
- (2) Procedures for managing the waitlist for Kupuna Care service; and
- (3) Policies for applying a cash and counseling approach to service delivery.

Your Committee received three written comments on this measure. Copies of written comments submitted are available for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the Kupuna Care program has been one of the most cost effective programs delivering vital services

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to elders in Hawaii. As of June 30, 2008, the waitlist for Kupuna Care services contained two hundred forty-two people. Since the need for government funded elder services is likely to increase with the downturn in the economy, your Committee believes that it is important to maintain critical care services and programs like Kupuna Care.

Your Committee amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2070, to encourage 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. 821, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 821, S.D. 2.

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


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 821, SD1	Committee Referral: HTH/HMS, WAM	Date: FEB 27, 2009		
<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; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HEE, Clayton	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred			✓	
TOTAL	7		1	4
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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