

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 42
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE
REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WAYS, OTHER
THAN TAX INCENTIVES, TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE AND
PAY FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE AND INDIVIDUALS TO PURCHASE
LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study to determine ways,
other than tax incentives, to encourage employers to provide and
pay for long-term care insurance and individuals to purchase this
insurance.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.
Written comments on this measure were received from the
Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committee finds that the high cost of long-term care
insurance is a major barrier for many consumers. While tax
incentives can reduce the costs of purchasing this type of
insurance, this measure seeks to identify other options to
encourage the availability and purchase of affordable long-term
care insurance.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Deleting the Hawaii Long-Term Care Commission from the list of entities that will receive a certified copy of this measure, as the Commission's term will expire on the adjournment sine die of the 2012 Regular Session; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 42 SDI	Committee Referral: HMS/CPN/EDT, WAM	Date: 4-11-12		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	10	0	0	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: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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