

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

720

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 859
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 859, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow the Department of Health to maintain a forum on its website where certain state-licensed care facilities are able to post vacancy information to facilitate the placement of individuals in those facilities;
- (2) Require the Department of Health to convene a working group to discuss and provide feedback on the implementation and maintenance of a forum on its website where certain state-licensed care facilities are able to post vacancy information, and the posting of vacancy information on the website; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to carry out the purposes of this measure.

The Big Island Adult Foster Home Operators and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health, Alliance of Residential Care Administrators, and an individual commented on this measure.

HB859 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2015-2306



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 859, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 859, HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 2/27/15		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo		/		
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
14. POUHA, Feki	/			
15. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (15)	12	1		2
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; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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