

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **500**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 20 2015**

RE: S.B. No. 968  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 968 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ADULT  
PROTECTIVE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BRANCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for eleven full-time equivalent permanent positions within the Adult Protective and Community Services Branch of the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Maui County Office on Aging. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that in 2009, the Adult Protective and Community Services Branch of the Department of Human Services suffered a reduction in staff due to the economic crisis and an expansion of their client population due to a change in statute. Your Committee further finds that the Adult Protective and Community Services Branch requires additional staff to effectively serve and protect Hawaii's vulnerable adults who are in danger of being abused, neglected, or financially exploited.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that authorizes the department of human services to extend the federal ceiling and



increase the federal funds available for the positions within the Adult Protective and Community Services Branch; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 968, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 968, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services and  
Housing,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Human Services and Housing**  
**HSH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 968</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HSH, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-5-15</div>		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	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>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 20px;">JH</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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