STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2910

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2339

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Health to develop and coordinate an Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Training Program for care workers whose work involves extensive contact with participants or residents.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter; and fifteen individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services, Executive Office on Aging, and Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Alzheimer's disease affects a person's memory and eventually causes the individual to experience difficulties with speech and language skills, vision, decision making, and many other daily activities. As residents of Hawaii have the longest life expectancy of any state, the need for various care facilities is anticipated to grow as the prevalence of Alzheimer's disease increases. Therefore, it is important that the State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias is

updated to ensure that staff in these facilities are adequately trained to work with people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have required the Department of Health to develop and coordinate an Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Training Program for care workers whose work involves extensive contact with participants or residents;
- Inserting language that requires the Executive Office on (2) Aging to convene a working group to update the State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias by identifying the best practices and standards of dementia training in care facilities; and
- (3) 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 2.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,

SALYN H. BAKER Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:		
5B2339 5D1	HMS, CPH			2/19/20		
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (WI	R)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		V				
CHANG, Stanley (VC)		/				
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.			1			V
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		V				,
THIELEN, Laura H.		V				
WAKAI, Glenn		<b>V</b>				
FEVELLA, Kurt						~
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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