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# **Testimony COMMENTING on SB2102 Relating to the Executive Office on Aging**

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES SENATOR RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, CHAIR SENATOR KARL RHOADS, VICE CHAIR

Testimony of Caroline Cadirao Director, Executive Office on Aging Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing Date: January 27, 2020 Room Number: 016

2:45 p.m.

- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department
- of Health, provides comments on SB2102.
- 3 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure is included in the Governor's package.
- 4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose of this bill is to amend Section 4 of Act 127 to insert
- 5 "one permanent full time equivalent (1.0 FTE)". EOA appreciates the intent of this bill.
- 6 However, the language to include the "one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)" is in the Governor
- 7 package.
- 8 **Recommendation**: If this measure is to move forward, EOA recommends a language change on
- 9 line 7 to delete the word "permanent". Line 7 should read "2020 2021 for the one full-time
- 10 equivalent (1.0 FTE)".
- 11 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

<u>SB-2102</u> Submitted on: 1/26/2020 5:41:19 AM

Testimony for HMS on 1/27/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Deborah Stone-Walls	Testifying for Maui County Office on Aging	Support	No

Comments:



### **KOKUA COUNCIL TESTIMONY**

January 27, 2020 2: 45 pm Room 016

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES**

DATE: Monday, January 27, 2020

**TIME: 2:45PM** 

PLACE: Conference Room 016

**RE: KOKUA COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING BILLS:** SB 2336; SB 2339; SB 2335; SB 2337; SB 2342; SB 2102; and SB 2334. We also generally support all efforts to further protect Kupuna.

Specifically, we offer comments on

**RE SB 2337 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM:** Kokua Council long been a strong advocate for more funding for the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. We urge increases in fund to the minimum amount in this bill, and more if you can find it!

**RE SB 2342 RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CAREGIVERS PROGRAM**. Kokua Council supports the amendment and funding. However, we strongly encourage the program to also develop criteria to prioritize the circumstances of caregivers to ensure that these limited funds go to those who are most likely to continue in the workforce, and less likely to retire in the immediate future.

**RE SB 2339 AND SB 2102 RELATING THE ALZHEIMERS PROGRAMS**. Kokua Council supports these efforts and encourages the Department of Health to include Dementia and Early Dementia in their focus on Mental health. We also encourage amending the insurance statues to ensure that early onset dementia is covered by our Prepaid Health Law.

**RE SB 2334 RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST SENIORS**, Kokua Counsel welcomes the added focus and consequences of elder abuse. We suggest adding an appropriation section so that WAM and other committees can ensure that there is adequate funding not only for the increase in elder abuse prosecution resources that may follow from this bill, but also funding for case managers and other agency complementary support services to work with families to avoid situations that may lead to abuse.

Mahalo for your serious consideration of this testimony.

## ALOHA CHAPTER

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January 24, 2020

Honorable Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Chair Senator Committee on Human Services Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 016, 2:45 P.M. 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

## RE: SB2102 RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman, Vice Chair Karl Rhoads, and members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter I am pleased to extend our **strong support** for Senate Bill 2102. This measure amends Act 127, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, which appropriates funds for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position within the Executive Office on Aging. This important legislation corrects a small error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 to enable the release of funding for this critically important position.

The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. That same year, the State of Hawaii recognized the public health crisis of Alzheimer's Disease and developed Hawaii 2025: State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. Unfortunately, while the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position remains unfilled, insufficient progress is being made towards adopting the recommendations and strategies.

Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and is now the nation's sixth leading cause of death. Here in Hawaii, more than 29,000 individuals live with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Additionally, there has been a 294% increase in Alzheimer's deaths in Hawaii since the year 2000.

I appreciate the opportunity to testify in **strong support** of this legislation and applaud your leadership in bringing it forward.

Ian Ross

Public Policy and Advocacy Manager

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## SB-2102

Submitted on: 1/26/2020 3:54:29 PM

Testimony for HMS on 1/27/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sarah Yuan	Testifying for Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs	Support	No

## Comments:

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs has a statutory obligation to advocate on behalf of the senior citizens of Hawaii. While we advise the Executive Office on Aging, we do not speak on its behalf.

The PABEA strongly supports bill **SB2102** to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$59,616 for FY 2019-2020 and the same sum for FY 2020-2021 for one permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator within the Executive Office on Aging.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.



<u>SB-2102</u> Submitted on: 1/26/2020 8:19:28 PM

Testimony for HMS on 1/27/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dale	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

Aloha: This administrative bill clears up some language, definiation, which is a good thing. Please pass this bill.

Sincerely, Dale Head sunnymakaha@yahoo.com

# THE SENATE THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2020



COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Chair Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

DATE: Monday, January 27, 2020
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
HEARING SB2102

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT SB 2102

The language in this bill provides clarity toward a former pass bill in the 2019 legislative session. This clarity in language will enable the funding of the Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position in the Executive Office on Aging. This is a vital component toward pillars of senior health and good overall public health policy. This bill should be passed by this committee to ensure the continuity of these vital services for one of our most respected and vulnerable populations of society. Thank you for reading my testimony.

Mahalo,

Ken Farm

From: <u>Linda Nuland-Ames</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 8:44:27 AM

Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2102. Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Hawaii and requires staff specifically tasked with tackling this issue. A small error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 should not hold up the release of funding for this critically important position. Please vote in favor of this amendment to Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.

Advocates have been fighting for full-time staff for years. The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. Let's make 2020 the year we commit to addressing the Alzheimer's public health crisis.

I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Linda Nuland-Ames 3-2600 KAUMUALII HWY, STE 1300 Lihue, HI 96766 From: <u>Lorraine Leslie</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020 6:57:47 PM



Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Lorraine Leslie 3384 Kalihi St Honolulu, HI 96819 From: <u>Kathleen Wyatt</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020 7:02:10 PM



Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Kathleen Wyatt 94-509 Hoohele Place Waipahu, HI 96797 From: <u>Katrina Sudweeks</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020 8:59:12 PM



Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Katrina Sudweeks 1520G Palolo Ave Honolulu, HI 96816 From: <u>Naomi Hokama</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020 9:11:56 PM



Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Naomi Hokama 94-784 hoomele place Waipahu, HI 96797 From: Amy Truong
To: HMS Testimony

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020 9:16:59 PM



Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Amy Truong 555 South St Honolulu, HI 96813 From: Noe Gonzalez
To: HMS Testimony

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020 10:00:54 PM



Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Noe Gonzalez 521 W Lanikaula St Hilo, HI 96720 From: Rick Tabor
To: HMS Testimony

**Subject:** Emailing testimony for SB2102

**Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2020 1:11:51 AM



Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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As the operations manager at Right at Home in-home assistance & HMoW's (Hawaii Meals on Wheels) Board of Directors Secretary & Chair of the HMoW's Financial Development Committee, also Chair of the Rotary Honolulu Club Kupuna Kokua Committee & Gift of Sound Hearing Aid Giveaway Committee in addition to serving on the boards of The Kokua Council & HPGS (Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society, Alzheimer's Association ~ Aloha Chapter Champion & a lifetime member of Club 100, & a LMHP, Licensed Mental Health Clinician/Supervisor with 45 years mental health & clinical casemanagement experience, I write today's testimony as an expert in our Island's Kapuna issues, I ask for your support for this bill.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Regards, Rick Tabor 232 Koalele St Honolulu, HI 96813 From: Gordon Takaki
To: HMS Testimony

**Subject:** Emailing testimony for SB2102

**Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2020 2:52:34 AM



## Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Gordon Takaki PO Box 4425 Hilo, HI 96720 From: <u>Jeanne YAGI</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

**Subject**: Emailing testimony for SB2102

**Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2020 7:59:27 AM



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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Jeanne YAGI 1320 Komohana Street Hilo, HI 96720 From: <u>Laura Johnson</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

**Subject:** Emailing testimony for SB2102

**Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2020 10:45:58 AM



## Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Laura Johnson 75-5608 Hienaloli Road, Unit 32 Kailua-kona, HI 96740 From: Jim Lewellen
To: HMS Testimony

**Subject:** Emailing testimony for SB2102

**Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2020 11:18:21 AM



Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Jim Lewellen 73-1350 Kaiminani Drive Kailua-kona, HI 96740 From: Emily Bustard
To: HMS Testimony

**Subject:** Emailing testimony for SB2102

**Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2020 11:52:30 AM



Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Emily Bustard 1130 North Nimitz Highway, Suite A-265 Honolulu, HI 96817 From: Anne Sadayasu **HMS Testimony** To:

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Saturday, January 25, 2020 1:32:27 PM



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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Anne Sadayasu 46 Melani Street Hilo, HI 96720

From: Patrick Toal

To: HMS Testimony

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020 8:07:42 PM

Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Patrick Toal 1875 Pua Melia Street, #385931 Waikoloa Village, HI 96738 From: Karyn Clay
To: HMS Testimony

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020 10:10:57 AM

Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2102. Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Hawaii and requires staff specifically tasked with tackling this issue. A small error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 should not hold up the release of funding for this critically important position. Please vote in favor of this amendment to Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Karyn Clay 65-1267B Lindsey Rd Waimea, HI 96743 From: <u>Calvin Hara</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020 10:22:23 AM

Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2102.

Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Hawaii. Daily, I hear from family caregivers the difficulty and challenges of caring for their loved one with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. While they seek assistance from myself and others, there must be greater coordinating efforts at the state level.

Having staff specifically tasked with tackling this issue is of high importance. A small error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 should not hold up the release of funding for this critically important position. Please vote in favor of this amendment to Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Calvin Hara 924 Pilialo St Honolulu, HI 96816 From: Nancy Rose
To: HMS Testimony

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020 10:25:06 AM

Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

Because my father lived with dementia for over 10 years, I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2102. Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Hawaii and requires staff specifically tasked with tackling this issue. A small error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 should not hold up the release of funding for this critically important position. Please vote in favor of this amendment to Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Nancy Rose 2815 Palalani St Makawao, HI 96768 From: <u>Jomel Duldulao</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020 1:57:59 PM

Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Jomel Duldulao P.O. Box 11242 Honolulu, HI 96828 From: <u>Taylor Hall</u>
To: <u>HMS Testimony</u>

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020 2:08:24 PM

Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Taylor Hall 505 Ulumanu Dr Kailua, HI 96734 From: Ashley Curry
To: HMS Testimony

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020 3:55:47 PM

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Ashley Curry 1054 Kalo Pl Honolulu, HI 96826 From: <a href="Ivy Castellanos">Ivy Castellanos</a>
To: <a href="HMS Testimony">HMS Testimony</a>

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020 5:45:36 PM

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Ivy Castellanos 45-224 Wena St Kaneohe, HI 96744 From: Thomas Young
To: HMS Testimony

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020 7:55:03 PM

Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Thomas Young 2373 Beckwith St Honolulu, HI 96822 From: Barbara Service
To: HMS Testimony

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020 11:32:53 PM

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards, Barbara Service 4172 Keanu St #4 Honolulu, HI 96816 From: Colten Moore
To: HMS Testimony

Subject: Emailing testimony for SB2102

Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 1:05:14 AM

Dear Committee Senate Human Services,

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