

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1372
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 1372 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify the definitions of "caregiver support services", "kupuna care services", and "respite care" in section 349-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and Policy Advisory Board on Elder Affairs.

Your Committee finds that Act 160, Regular Session of 2022, combined the Kupuna Care and Kupuna Caregiver programs. Currently, the definitions for "caregiver support services" and "respite care" only apply to employed caregivers. It is believed that the greater majority of caregivers fall into the category of caregivers who provide twenty-four-hour care to a spouse, family member, or loved one at home without compensation. Many caregivers are themselves kupuna. This measure will therefore allow for all caregivers, both employed and not employed as caregivers, to receive caregiver support services and respite care.



Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Health and Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1372, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1372, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair

The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health and Human Services
HHS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1372	Committee Referral: HHS, JDC	Date: 2/13/23		
<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;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	4			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:				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> Original File with Committee Report Yellow Clerk's Office Pink Drafting Agency Goldenrod Committee File Copy </div>				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes