

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1802

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1486  
H.D. 1  
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1486, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CARE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the resources available to support the care of kupuna in the State.

More specifically, the measure appropriates funds to the Department of Health for the Kupuna Care Program within the Executive Office on Aging.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health's Executive Office on Aging, Alzheimer's Association, AARP Hawaii, Rainbow Family 808, The Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from Catholic Charities Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that funding for the Kupuna Care Program is critical as the State's population of persons aged sixty and older rapidly increases. The additional funding provided by this measure will allow the Executive Office on Aging to identify and

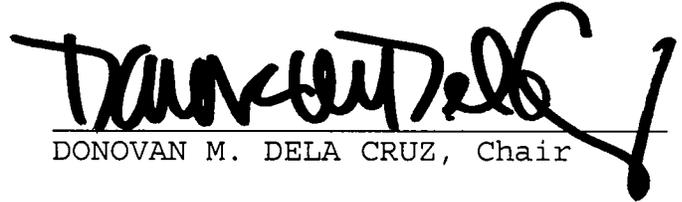


prioritize additional kupuna clients for supportive services according to each client's needs by utilizing the comprehensive person-centered intake and assessment tools developed statewide.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1486, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

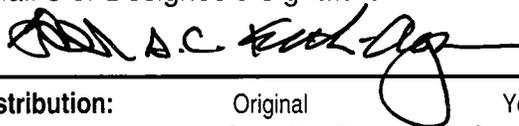
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>HB1486, HDI</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>HHS, WAM</b> | Date:<br><b>4/4/23</b> |     |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                        |     |         |
| The Recommendation is:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313   |  |                        |     |         |
| Members  | Aye                                    | Aye (WR)               | Nay | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)  | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)  | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| AQUINO, Henry J.C.   | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| DECOITE, Lynn  | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R.  | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo   | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| KIDANI, Michelle N.  | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| KIM, Donna Mercado   | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| LEE, Chris   | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.  | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.  | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| WAKAI, Glenn   | X                                      |                        |     |         |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  | X                                      |                        |     |         |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>13</b>                              |                        |     |         |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                        |     |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br>  |  |                        |     |         |
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