

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2003**-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 09** , 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2259  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for the Hawaii Dementia Initiative Business Recognition Program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to promote awareness of Alzheimer's disease and dementia among the business community and a dementia-capable workforce.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging; Alzheimer's Association - Hawaii; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; and four individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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CHRIS TODD, Chair



