

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 297

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2013

RE: S.B. No. 103

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 103 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Executive Office on Aging of the Department of Health to conduct an education and awareness campaign on long term care and have the campaign independently evaluated for effectiveness.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, County of Hawaii Office on Aging, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Community Alliance for Mental Health, AARP Hawaii, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 Hawaii, Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Americans with multiple, chronic health conditions and increased rates of disability in old age are living longer now than in the past. Furthermore, there will be a greater need for long term care in the future as Hawaii's population ages. Between 2007 and 2030, the population aged eighty-five and older, which has the greatest need for long term care, will increase by almost two-thirds. However, many people in Hawaii lack sufficient knowledge or are misinformed about the need for and cost of long term care. Your Committee finds that this measure will improve the ability of people in Hawaii to adequately plan for their long term care needs.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 103 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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


Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 103	HMS, WAM	1/29/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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