

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2053  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2053  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address falls and fall-  
related injuries by elderly persons in the State by:

- (1) Establishing a Fall Prevention and Early Detection  
Coordinator position within the Department of Health  
Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System  
Branch to coordinate the provision of public and private  
fall prevention and early detection services; and
- (2) Appropriating \$78,555 out of the Trauma System Special  
Fund to establish and fill this position.

The ILWU Local 142 and several individuals testified in  
support of this measure. The Executive Office on Aging and the  
Department of Health commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the specified amount reflected in the  
appropriation;



- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate continued discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

Should the House Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$78,555 for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 out of the Trauma System Special Fund to establish and fill the full-time Fall Prevention and Early Detection Coordinator position.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2053, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2053, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

**HSCR 104-14**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2053</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>1/31/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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