

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 12, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2294

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2294 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY
SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide Hawaii residents with increased access to long-term care and more sustainable nursing facilities by, among other things, extending the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program for an additional year.

The Department of Human Services, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Long Term Care Association, and Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii supported this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2294 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



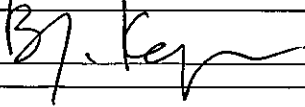
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health,

DELLA AU BELATTI
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MELE CARROLL
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2294	Committee Referral: HUS/HCT, FIN	Date: 2/7/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)				/
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo				/
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>Committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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