

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1166

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 964  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 964, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the needs of Hawaii's kupuna by:

- (1) Appropriating funds for:
  - (A) The Kupuna Care Program;
  - (B) The Aging and Disability Resource Center;
  - (C) An Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position;
  - (D) Fall prevention and early detection services for the elderly;
  - (E) The Healthy Aging Partnership Program; and
  - (G) An Alzheimer's disease and related dementia public awareness campaign; and



- (2) Removing the requirement that the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator be appointed in accordance with civil service and collective bargaining laws.

The Maui County Office on Aging; Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter; National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Hawaii State Federation of Chapters; ILWU Local 142; PHOCUSED; The Mediation Center of the Pacific, Inc.; Project Dana; Kokua Council and AARP 60; Democratic Party of Hawaii; The Queen's Health Systems; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans; Catholic Charities Hawaii; Kaiser Permanente Hawaii; Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs; Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society; Lanakila Pacific; Hawaii Primary Care Association; Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association; Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. AARP Hawaii and an individual testified in support of this measure with amendments. The State Council on Developmental Disabilities testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Executive Office on Aging; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and an individual commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Retaining the requirement that the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator be appointed by the Director of Health in accordance with civil service and collective bargaining laws, and specifying that the appointment be made no later than July 1, 2017;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments to eliminate a redundancy and for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 964, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 964, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



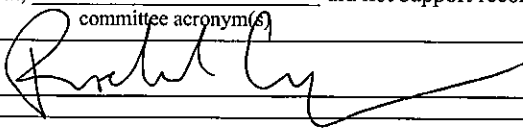
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Human  
Services,

Dee Morikawa  
DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

Della Au Belatti  
DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 964 SD 2	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT/HHS, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/18/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	8			1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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