

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3452

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 149
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 149 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW IN-HOME
CARE SERVICES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY
OF CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the University of
Hawaii Center on Aging to convene a working group to review the
provision of in-home care services in Hawaii, make recommendations
that will improve the quality of care, and include its review and
recommendations in a report to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the ILWU Local 142, AARP Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on
Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Caring
Across Generations, Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of
Hawai'i, Hawai'i Advocates for Consumer Rights, Faith Action for
Community Equity, and six individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Labor and
Industrial Relations and University of Hawai'i System.



Your Committee finds that by 2020, nearly three hundred thousand people in Hawaii will be age sixty-five or older. Your Committee also finds that most individuals who require assistance with daily activities prefer to receive care at home. Your Committee further finds that home care workers provide care for clients with highly complex needs which may require specialized training or certification to treat properly. Accordingly, your Committee finds that the State would benefit from a working group to review the provision of in-home care services in the State and make recommendations to improve the quality of care.

Your Committee has heard concerns of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations that this measure does not fall within their purview, nor does the Department collect much of the information requested. However, your Committee finds that the Department does collect some relevant information and may have some relevant expertise and therefore should be represented in the working group. Your Committee further finds that the Executive Office on Aging is an appropriate agency to supply a representative to co-chair the requested working group.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

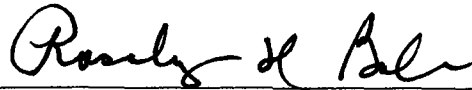
- (1) Replacing as a co-chair of the working group the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' representative with a representative of the Executive Office on Aging;
- (2) Requesting representatives of the Departments of Labor and Industrial Relations and Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to serve as members of the group;
- (3) Amending its title to reflect its amended purpose; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 149, as amended herein, and recommends



its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 149,
S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 119</i>	Committee Referral: <i>LB2 / HRE / HMS, CPH</i>	Date: <i>4/3/18</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	<i>X</i>			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				<i>X</i>
CHANG, Stanley	<i>X</i>			<i>X</i>
ESPERO, Will	<i>X</i>			
IHARA, Jr., Les	<i>X</i>			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				<i>X</i>
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				<i>X</i>
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espero</i>				
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