

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.R. No. 94

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Labor, Higher Education, and Human Services, to which was referred S.R. No. 94 entitled:

"SENATE 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,"

beg 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 in-home care services and make recommendations to improve the quality of care.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from AARP Hawaii, ILWU Local 142, Caring Across Generations, Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and four individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the University of Hawaii System. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the University of Hawaii Center on Aging.

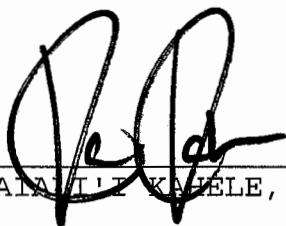
Your Committees find that as Hawaii's population continues to age, more individuals are receiving in-home care services, making



the occupation of home care worker one of the fastest growing jobs. Your Committees further find that home care workers in Hawaii are increasingly caring for highly complex client needs, including conditions such as dementia, severe and persistent mental illness, paraplegia, post-traumatic stress disorder, and multiple and complex chronic diseases which may require specialized training or certification to treat properly; therefore, it is important for the State to understand the correlation between caregiver pay, benefits, and training, and the quality of care provided in order to ensure quality care and make any needed improvements to the system.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor, Higher Education, and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 94 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

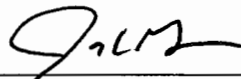
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Labor, Higher Education, and Human Services,



KANA'OLE KAMELE, Chair



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair




JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

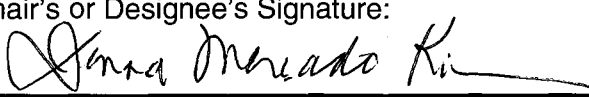
**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Labor**  
**LBR**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 94</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LBR/HRE/HMS, CPH</b>	Date: <b>3/27/18</b>		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				/
CHANG, Stanley	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original     Yellow     Pink     Goldenrod File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency     Committee File Copy				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i


**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Higher Education**  
**HRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SR 94</i>	<i>LIBR/HRE/HMS, CPH</i>	<i>3/27/18</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 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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		/		
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original     Yellow     Pink     Goldenrod File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency     Committee File Copy				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 94	LBR/HRE/HMS, CPH	3-27-18		
<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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
<b>Distribution:</b>				
Original File with Committee Report	Yellow Clerk's Office	Pink Drafting Agency	Goldenrod Committee File Copy	

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes