

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1023

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 208
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 208
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure persons with
developmental disabilities or mental retardation continue to have
residential options by appropriating additional funds to the
Department of Health for the continued operation of developmental
disabilities domiciliary homes and apartment complexes offered by
private service providers.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability
and Communication Access Board, The Arc in Hawaii, Opportunities
for the Retarded Inc., and The Arc of Kona testified in support of
this bill. The Department of Health supported the intent of this
measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts from \$600,000 for
each year of fiscal biennium 2007-2009, to an
unspecified sum;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to
encourage further discussion; and

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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 208, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 208, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 208</i>	Date: <i>2/23/07</i>
Committee Referral: <i>HCV/HSR, FIN</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.
The recommendation is to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	.			X
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	.			X
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>

The recommendation is:

Adopted

Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Marilyn B. Lee*

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