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Honolulu, Hawaii

Jany 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2198 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2198 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the needs of Hawaii's population of grandparents raising grandchildren by establishing a task force to:

- (1) Review recent studies, testimony submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving, and other documents and data related to grandparents raising grandchildren; and
- (2) Submit a report to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the Regular Session of 2009.

The Executive Office on Aging, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Maui County Executive on Aging, and Hawaii Aging Advocates Coalition testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

 Adding to the task force representatives from other agencies that work closely with kupuna or grandparents; and

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Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2198, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2198, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

consistency, and style.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services & Housing,

MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: January 24, 2008				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X			
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2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
4. BELATTI, Della Au				X
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				X
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7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
8. MIZUNO, John	1 4			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
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10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	1			
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TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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