

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1028

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 825
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. 825
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the development of
policies to strengthen support for family caregivers by:

- (1) Expanding the definition of "family caregivers" for
purposes of the Joint Legislative Committee on Family
Caregiving (Committee);
- (2) Expanding the scope of the Committee to include the
possibility of establishing a paid family leave program
under the State's temporary disability insurance law;
and
- (3) Extending the existence of the Committee to June 30,
2008.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, ILWU Local 142,
AARP Hawaii, Child and Family Service, Hawaii Alliance for Retired
Americans, Hawaii Aging Advocates Coalition, Kokua Council,
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and a concerned individual
testified in support of this bill. The National Federation of
Independent Businesses and a concerned individual provided
comments.


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Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 825, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 825, 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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB 825</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/23/07</div>			
Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HCT/HSR, LMG, FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration </div> </div>				
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	16	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small> </div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Marilyn B. Lee</div>				
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