

2008 Family Caregiver & Kupuna Caucus Legislative Priorities

| # | Bill No. | Bill Title | Bill Description | Status | Referral |
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| 1. | SB2830* HB 2196 [HB2195 also] | Relating to Family Caregiving. | Extends joint legislative committee on family caregiving; changes committee's name to joint legislative committee on aging in place; expands committee mandate to include aging in place issues; requires aging and disability resource center to report to committee; requires joint legislative committee to develop a cash and counseling model appropriates funds to joint legislative committee; allows kupuna care to include overnight, weekend, and emergency respite, and provides grants to caregivers and for home modification; appropriates funds to the kupuna care program. | 1/29 HPS hearing 1:30p, Rm 016 (heard 1-24) 1/23 HLT/HSR passed HD1 | HSP, WAM HLT/HSR, LMG, FIN |
| 2. | SB2831* HB2116 | Relating to the University of Hawaii Center on Aging Education and Research. | Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii center on aging research and education faculty positions and program expenses. | 1/28 HSP hearing 3:45p, Rm 225 1/22 HED passed HD1 | HSP/EDU, WAM HED, HLT/HSR, FIN |
| 3. | SB2044 HB2520* | Relating to Caregivers. | Amends the temporary disability insurance law to permit an eligible employee to collect up to 4 weeks of temporary disability insurance benefit payments to care for a family member with a qualifying disability; effective 07/01/09. | | HSP/JDL, WAM HLT/HSR, LAB, CPC, FIN |
| 4. | SB2047 HB2200 | Relating to Taxation. | Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who make modifications to their home to increase accessibility for individuals with disabilities or special needs. | 1/29 HSP DM 1:30p Rm 016 | HSP, EDT, WAM HLT/HSR, FIN |
| 5. | SB2049 HB2197 | Relating to Taxation. | Provides a tax credit to taxpayer caregivers who care for qualified care recipients. | 1/29 HSP DM 1:30p Rm 016 | HSP, EDT, WAM HLT/HSR, FIN |
| 6. | SB2048 HB2199 | Relating to Caregiving. | Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Aging to continue its respite inventory project in collaboration with the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Social Work. | to be added to SB2830 | HSP, WAM HLT/HSR, FIN |
| 7. | SB2045 HB2198 | Relating to Caregiving. | Establishes a task force to focus on the needs of and issues facing grandparents raising grandchildren. | to be added to SB2830 1/24 HSR passed HD1 | HSP, WAM HSR, JUD, FIN |
| 8. | SB2046 HB2198 | Relating to Multi-Unit Residential Buildings. | Requires surveys of residents of multi-unit residential buildings on needs and issues relating to medical needs, accommodations for disabled for emergency preparation purposes; requires multi-unit residential buildings to inform their residents of emergency evacuation plans. | 1/24 deferred indefinitely 1/25 HSR passed HD1 | HSP, CPH HSR, JUD, FIN |

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| 9. | SB2148 SB2599 SB2934 | Relating to Funerals. | Establishes requirements for pre-need funeral and interment salespersons; establishes requirements for the solicitation of pre-need funeral and interment goods and services; makes various amendments to the laws governing pre-need funeral and interment contracts and trusts. | | HSP, CPH |
| 10. | SB2150 HB3128 | Relating to Adult Protection. | Expands the adult protective services law by extending protections to vulnerable adults; appropriates funds to the department of human services. | | HSP/JDL, WAM HSH, JUD, FIN |
| 11. | SB2151 HB2289 | Relating to Long-Term Care Ombudsman. | Expands the long-term care ombudsman program by adding three additional ombudsman positions, one for each neighboring county. | 1/29 HSP hearing 1:30p, Rm 016 1/23 HLT/HSB passed HD1 | HSP, WAM HLT/HSB, FIN |
| 12. | SB2152 HB2112 | Relating to the Task Force on Aging. | Establishes a task force on aging to study the need for and feasibility of establishing a department of aging; requires the task force on aging to submit findings and recommendations to the legislature; appropriates funds for the task force on aging. | 1/29 HSP hearing 1:30p, Rm 016 1/23 HLT/HSB passed HD1 | HSP, WAM HLT/HSB, FIN |
| 13. | SB3255 | Relating to Long Term Care. | Establishes a long term care commission to research the resources necessary to meet state long term care public policy goals and recommend a program and funding mechanism that can provide the services; appropriates funds; sunsets on 12/01/10. | | HSP, WAM |
| 14. | SB3237 | Relating to Leahi Hospital Master Plan. | Requires Hawaii health systems corporation to convene a task force to develop a long-term care master plan for Leahi hospital; appropriates \$375,000 to develop master plan. | | HSP/HTH, WAM |

* denotes bills in house or senate majority package; HD or SD = house or senate amended bill draft; DM = decision-making

Senate committee acronyms: CPH = consumer protection, EDT = economic development & taxation, EDU = education, HSP = human services, HTH = health, JDL = judiciary, WAM = ways & means; House: CPC = consumer protection, FIN = finance, HED = higher education, HLT = health, HSH = human services, JUD = judiciary, LMG = legislative management [revised Jan. 27, 2008]