

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3726

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 69

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 69  
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE SUICIDE EARLY  
INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Health to establish and operate a statewide suicide early  
intervention and prevention program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Suicide Prevention Steering Committee. The  
Department of Health submitted comments in response to this  
measure.

Your Committee finds that suicide is the leading cause of  
injury death in Hawaii. This is a critical public health concern  
that is preventable with the right educational tools.

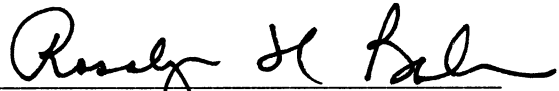
The Department of Health has already undertaken efforts to  
address suicide in Hawaii. A full-time suicide prevention  
coordinator position has been established. A statewide taskforce  
has been organized with representatives from key programs and  
organizations and one survivor. The Department has also organized  
a Suicide Prevention Steering Committee, ten of whose members were  
trained at the National Suicide Prevention Resource Center's  
regional conference, to direct the state task force. Your



Committee finds these efforts will be enhanced by the adoption of this resolution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 69, and recommends its adoption.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Health  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>HCR 69</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH</i>	Date: <i>4/12/06</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 to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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