

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2865
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2865
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIABETES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permanently establish the
Department of Health's Diabetes Prevention and Control Program.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, American Diabetes
Association, Aupuni O Hawaii, and several individuals testified in
support of this measure.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this measure
by deleting its contents and inserting provisions that:

- (1) Establish a diabetes and obesity prevention task force;
- (2) Require the task force to report its findings and
recommendations on diabetes and obesity prevention,
including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature
prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013;
and
- (3) Dissolve the task force on July 1, 2013.

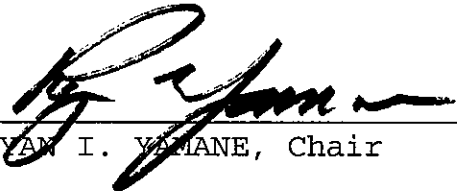
Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for
clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2865, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2865, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



