

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1274

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2013

RE: H.B. No. 914
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Interagency Obesity Prevention Council to formulate and advise the Governor on a ten-year statewide plan to address child and adult obesity. This measure also appropriates an unspecified amount of funds to support programs to prevent child and adult obesity.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health and Hawaii Pacific Health.

Your Committee finds that nearly one-third of Hawaii children entering kindergarten are overweight or obese. In addition, twenty-three per cent of adults in Hawaii are obese and another thirty-four per cent are overweight. Hawaii spends approximately \$470,000,000 on obesity-related health problems. Your Committee further finds that reducing obesity in the State will reduce health care spending associated with obesity-related diseases and will improve the health of Hawaii's residents.

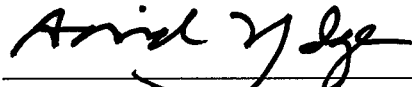
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that only the Director of Health, the Director of Human Services, and the Superintendent of Education may designate a person to serve on the Hawaii Interagency Obesity Prevention Council in their stead; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 914, HD1, SD1	HTH, WAM	3-22-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	9	0	1	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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