

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2909

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2304  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 2304, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY  
BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enable the  
Neurotrauma Advisory Board to function more efficiently and  
effectively by:

- (1) Decreasing the minimum number of board members from  
twenty-one to eleven in order to facilitate attaining  
quorum, while maintaining representation of nearly all  
existing parties;
- (2) Establishing quorum requirements for the Neurotrauma  
Advisory Board; and
- (3) Authorizing the Director of Health to appoint up to  
three state and county representatives whose work  
relates to neurotrauma to be ex officio nonvoting  
members of the Neurotrauma Advisory Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health.



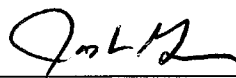
Your Committee finds that the smaller number of members will allow the Neurotrauma Advisory Board to achieve quorum on a regular basis, which will permit the Board to function effectively and better assist the Department of Health. Your Committee further finds that permitting the Director of Health to appoint up to three state and county ex officio nonvoting members to the Neurotrauma Advisory Board will promote partnerships and collaboration toward achieving the Board's initiatives.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the measure effective upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2304, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



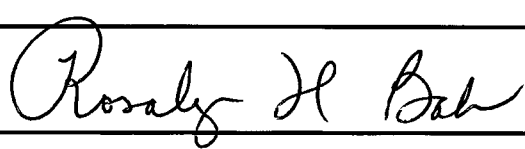
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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2304, HD2	HTH, WAM	3-12-2014		
<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
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	-	-	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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