

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2016

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 31 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2065

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 S.B. No. 2065
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Convene a task force to collect relevant data on the number of elective pre-term deliveries in Hawaii;
- (2) Require the task force to develop approaches and measures for addressing the number of elective pre-term deliveries, if the task force determines that the number may pose a public health threat;
- (3) Require the task force to collect data to determine whether a point-of-care newborn screening program is needed in Hawaii; and
- (4) Require the task force to report to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the ability to prevent infant deaths and address long-standing disparities in infant mortality rates between population groups is necessary to protect the health and well-being of the community. Your Committee further finds

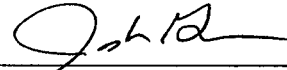
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that the collection of data on elective pre-term deliveries and point-of-care newborn screening is critical to inform policy and program interventions.

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 S.B. No. 2065 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

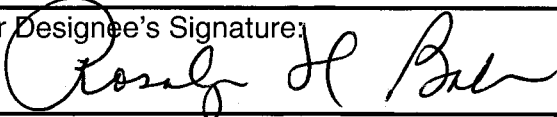


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2065	HTH, WAM	1-27-14		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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