

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2019

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 31 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2349

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. 2349
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide funding
for a statewide pilot program to treat chronic, substance-
dependent adults.

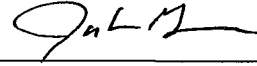
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Hawaii
Substance Abuse Coalition, Community Alliance for Mental Health,
and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that helping individuals with substance
abuse dependencies receive the care they need will improve public
health and reduce health care costs. Your Committee further finds
that substance abuse is a leading cause of preventable
hospitalization and homelessness. The provision of timely,
intensive treatment for substance-dependent individuals will
minimize the overutilization of expensive emergency and medical
services, saving millions of dollars.

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. 2349 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,

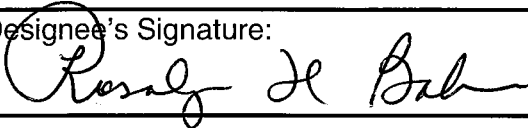


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2349	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	1	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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