

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

21669

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2449

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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2449 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the continued funding of Project Kealahou, a program that promotes community-based, individualized services in serving at-risk adolescent girls who have experienced significant trauma in their lives.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Behavioral Health Services Administration of the Department of Health, the Judiciary, the Hawaii Youth Services Network, the Community Alliance on Prisons, Family Programs Hawaii, and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that Project Kealahou is a six-year, federally-funded project developed by the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division of the Department of Health that provides invaluable support services to adolescent girls who have experienced significant trauma in their lives. Your Committee further finds that the federal grant that funds Project Kealahou will be phased out. This measure will allow the project to continue its mission to provide adolescent girls with vital community-based, individualized, culturally and linguistically competent, family-driven, youth-guided, and evidence-based services.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing:

- (1) The appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) The effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 S.B. No. 2449, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 1.

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

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2449	Committee Referral: HTH/HMS,WAM	Date: 2-19-14		
<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 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	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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