

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2662

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2846

S.D. 2

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. 2846, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A SECOND DEPUTY DIRECTOR POSITION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to restore within the Department of Human Services a second Deputy Director position to be in charge of welfare or other functions within the Department as assigned by the Director of Human Services.

The Department of Human Services submitted written comments in support of the measure.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Human Services serves vulnerable and needy adults and children statewide and is responsible for diverse and complex programs. The Department also manages significant federal and state funds and processes a vast amount of information. Your Committee notes that the Department currently has only one Deputy Director because economic difficulties prompted the Legislature in 1994 to eliminate the second Deputy Director position. Your Committee believes that by restoring a second Deputy Director position, this measure will enable the Department to more effectively manage its various programs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the issue; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the 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 S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2846, 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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| <i>SB 2846, SD1</i> | <i>HMS, WAM</i> | <i>2-13-14</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div> | | | | |
| 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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