

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2855
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2855, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation for the Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division, to continue to provide developmental disabilities services to eligible Compact of Free Association adults and children.

Pursuant to article VII, section 9 of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in Governor's Message No. 189 to the Legislature, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill by the Legislature to appropriate emergency funds of \$500,000 in general funds needed for ongoing services provided by the Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division.

The Department of Health and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriation in an unspecified amount; and

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- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests its consideration of an appropriation amount of \$500,000.

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. 2855, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2855, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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




DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 985-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2055, SD1 | Committee Referral: HLT, FIN | Date: 3/12/14 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| HLT Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. BELATTI, Della Au (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. CARROLL, Mele | | | | ✓ |
| 4. CREAGAN, Richard | ✓ | | | |
| 5. HASHEM, Mark J. | ✓ | | | |
| 6. JORDAN, Jo | ✓ | | | |
| 7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | ✓ | | | |
| 8. OSHIRO, Marcus R. | ✓ | | | |
| 9. WOODSON, Justin H. | ✓ | | | |
| 10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (10) | 9 | | | 1 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____  | | | | |
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