

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1577

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 668
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 668, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, to be known and cited as "Luke's Law", is to ensure the provision of quality health care for all Hawaii residents by requiring health plans to provide coverage for treatment for autism spectrum disorders for persons under the age of twenty-one.

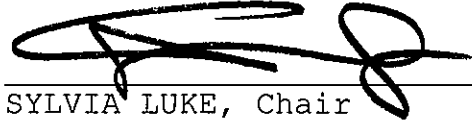
Trumpet of Behavioral Health Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Autism Foundation, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Papa Ola Lokahi, Special Education Advisory Council, UNITE HERE Local 5, and numerous individuals testified in support. The Department of Human Services, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans testified in opposition. The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Department of Budget and Finance, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Community Children's Councils, Autism Speaks, Kaiser Permanente, American Council of Life Insurers, and many individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 668, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

SB668 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2013-3234



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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance


Bill/Resolution No.: SB668 SD2 HD1	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	Date: 04/02/13
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (17)	15			2

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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