

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

518

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1241

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1241  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to keep Hawaii's children safe  
from lead hazards and lead poisoning by appropriating funds for  
Department of Health lead poisoning prevention activities that  
support comprehensive outreach by the Department to community  
agencies, health care providers, and families.

The Department of Health commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing:

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

Your Committee notes that to support lead poisoning  
prevention activities, the Department of Health last received a  
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program grant in 2002 in the  
amount of \$200,000 from the Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention. Your Committee conveys this funding amount for the  
Committee on Finance's consideration should this measure move  
further in the legislative process.

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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 H.B. No. 1241, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1241, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



