

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1479-16

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2016

RE: H.R. No. 30  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 30  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PREVENT SUICIDE HAWAII TASK  
FORCE TO RECOMMEND A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN  
HAWAII BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY 2025,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Prevent Suicide  
Hawaii Task Force (Task Force) to:

- (1) Examine, evaluate, and determine methods to improve  
education, awareness, support services, and outreach to  
prevent suicide in the State;
- (2) Form a temporary subcommittee to assist in the  
development of the Task Force's recommendations; and
- (3) Recommend a strategic plan to reduce suicides in the  
State by at least 25 percent by 2025, and report its  
findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation  
to the Legislature prior to the 2017 Regular Session.

Hawaii Youth Services Network and an individual testified in  
support of this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the composition of the subcommittee;
- (2) Extending the time period in which the temporary subcommittee is requested to meet;
- (3) Requesting the Task Force to submit its report to the Legislature prior to the 2018 Regular Session, rather than prior to the 2017 Regular Session; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 30, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 30, H.D. 1.

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



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 30</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT</b>	Date: <b>3/18/16</b>		
<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)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
<b>1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)</b>	✓			
<b>2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)</b>	✓			
<b>3. HASHEM, Mark J.</b>	✓			
<b>4. JORDAN, Jo</b>				✓
<b>5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand</b>	✓			
<b>6. MORIKAWA, Dee</b>	✓			
<b>7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.</b>	✓			
<b>8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth</b>	✓			
<b>9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.</b>				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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