

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **786**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1367
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1367 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for Project Kealahou to ensure that the array of community-based, outpatient services and supports offered by this program are continued and expanded to meet the needs of at-risk youth, particularly adolescent females, and their families.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that Project Kealahou was developed after recognizing that adolescent girls face challenges inadequately addressed by established treatment programs. Project Kealahou promotes community-based, individualized, culturally- and linguistically-competent, family-driven, youth-guided, and evidence-based services to at-risk female youth and their families. Your Committee notes that federal funding for Project Kealahou will phase out in October 2015, and that state funding of an estimated \$900,000 is needed to continue and expand this cost-effective array of services.

Your Committee also finds that an annual report is necessary to allow the Legislature to assess and determine pertinent

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information on Project Kealahou. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring an annual report to the Legislature on Project Kealahou, including information on outcomes, funding sustainability, and plans and recommendations to secure financial support for Project Kealahou going forward; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 1367, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1367, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

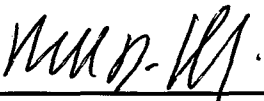


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB1367	Committee Referral: HTH/HSH, WAM	Date: 3/2/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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