

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1367

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1367 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to continue funding for Project Kealahou within the Department of Health Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Office of Youth Services, Hawaii Youth Services, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Public Policy Advocates, and thirty individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committees find that Project Kealahou was developed in response to broad recognition by leaders and workers in the State's public youth service system that adolescent girls face challenges that established treatment programs do not adequately address. This six-year, federally funded program, housed in the Department of Health Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division, promotes community-based, individualized, culturally and linguistically competent, family-driven, youth-guided, and evidence-based services.

Your Committees further find that federal funding of Project Kealahou will phase out in October 2015 and that state funding is needed to continue and expand this cost-effective array of



services to at-risk female youth and their families who would otherwise not have access to these services.


Your Committees note that the annual cost for Project Kealahou is \$900,000 and request that your Committee on Ways and Means take this amount into consideration if it chooses to hear this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1367 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services and Housing,



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



JOSH GREEN, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1367	Committee Referral: HTH/HSH, WAM	Date: 2/11/15		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB1367	Committee Referral: HTH/HSH, WAM	Date: 2/11/15		
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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	X			
GREEN, Josh (VC)				X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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