

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2241

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2008
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2008 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE AREA BOARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend statutory provisions relating to quorum and voting requirements for service area boards on mental health and substance abuse.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and State Council on Mental Health. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Information Practices.

Your Committee finds that based on the attendance of service area boards on mental health and substance abuse in fiscal year 2015, many of the boards were unable to meet due to a lack of quorum, resulting in only two of the four boards holding official meetings. Redefining quorum for service area boards on mental health and substance abuse will allow the boards to deliberate and make decisions on issues affecting each county.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

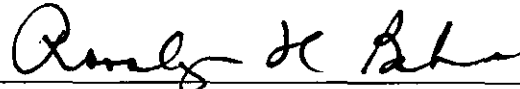
- (1) Specifying that service area boards shall be established within the Department of Health for administrative purposes; and



- (2) Inserting a reference to part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as an exception to the general rule that an affirmative vote of a majority of members present is sufficient for a service area board to act.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2008, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2008, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2008	Committee Referral: CPH, WAM	Date: 2-11-16		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes