

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2317
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2317, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the State's knowledge of risk factors for child and maternal deaths.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Requires the Director of Health to submit annual reports to the Legislature on child death and maternal death reviews;
- (2) Requires medical facilities to provide information relating to maternal and perinatal deaths to the Department of Health, Hawaii Medical Association, or in-hospital staff committees, and to immunize them from liability for providing the information; and
- (3) Appropriates funds for the Department of Health to conduct child death reviews and to implement a program for the performance of maternal death reviews.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, the Department of Health, the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, March of Dimes, The Kapiolani Child Protection Center, Hawaii



Pacific Health, Kapiolani Medical Center, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that as a vital public health component in the State, comprehensive multidisciplinary child death and maternal death reviews are needed to improve systems of care and prevent child and maternal deaths.

Your Committee notes that, as received by your Committee, the measure appropriates \$150,000 to the Department of Health to conduct child death reviews and to implement a maternal death review program. To ensure sufficient funding in subsequent years, your Committee requests that the department identify the annual recurring costs of the child and maternal death review programs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; 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. 2317, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2317, S.D. 2.

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

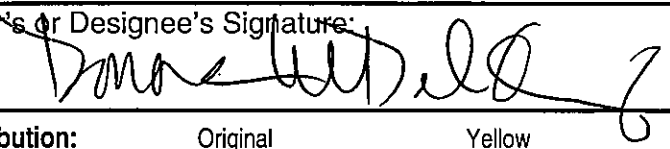


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2317, SD1	Committee Referral: CPH, WAM	Date: 2/23/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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