

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 695

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 695
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the
Hawaii Medical Board to convene a working group to discuss
nutrition and lifestyle behavior for the prevention and treatment
of chronic disease.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Primary Care Association and five individuals.
Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure
from the Hawaii Medical Board and one individual. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that approximately seventy-five percent
of national health expenditures are spent regarding preventable
chronic disease. Your Committee finds that the Legislature would
benefit from information reported by a working group tasked to
consider the effect of nutrition and lifestyle behavior on the
prevention and treatment of chronic disease.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 695
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means.



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

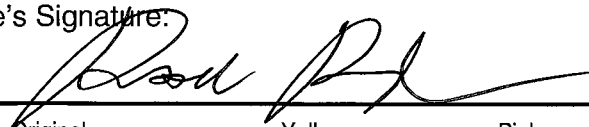


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 695	HTH, WAM	2/18/15		
<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)	X			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				X
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
GABBARD, Mike				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes