

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 749
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 749,
S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER
SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the early
detection of colorectal cancer and assist individuals who have
been diagnosed with colorectal cancer by:

- (1) Establishing a two-year Hawaii Colorectal Cancer
Screening and Awareness Pilot Program (Pilot Program);
- (2) Appropriating funds for the Pilot Program; and
- (3) Requiring the Department of Health to submit a report to
the Legislature prior to the 2016 Regular Session and
the 2017 Regular Session on the expenditure of funds for
the Pilot Program.

The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Pacific Health, American
Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, and three individuals
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health
submitted comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$200,000 for each year of the 2015-2017 Fiscal Biennium for the Pilot Program.

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. 749, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 749, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



