

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 129

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 129 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS  
TO INCREASE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Health to convene a working group, with the  
assistance of the American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific and the  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, to develop  
recommendations to increase colorectal cancer screening rates in  
the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Department of Health, University of Hawaii Cancer  
Center, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawaii  
Primary Care Association, and sixteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that colorectal cancer is the second  
leading cause of cancer deaths for men and the third leading cause  
of cancer deaths for women in the State. Your Committee  
recognizes that Hawaii currently has a screening rate of seventy  
percent, with a goal of reaching an eighty percent screening rate  
by 2020. Your Committee believes that convening a working group  
to increase colorectal cancer screening rates will help to reduce



the burden of colorectal cancer on Hawaii residents through early detection and treatment.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 129, and recommends its adoption.

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



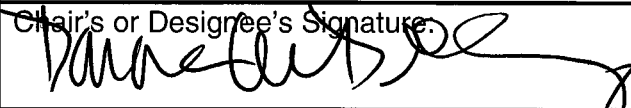
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 129	CPH, WAM	4/21/17		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	8			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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