

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2888

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2320

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to develop an undergraduate health sciences academy within the University of Hawaii System.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes an undergraduate health sciences academy within the University of Hawaii;
- (2) Requires the University of Hawaii-West Oahu to administer the health sciences academy; and
- (3) Establishes the mission of the health sciences academy to eliminate health disparities in Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and other underserved communities by establishing certain health-related education pathways.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii; Department of Health; The Queen's Health Systems; Kamehameha Schools; Hawaiian Civic Club of



Honolulu; Hawaii Public Health Institute; Papa Ola Lokahi; Native Hawaiian Health Coalition; Ho`omanapono Political Action Committee; OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii; and twenty-three individuals.

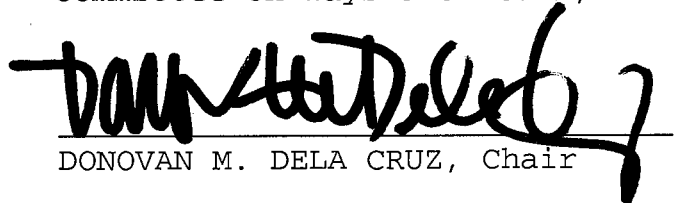
Your Committee finds that a health sciences academy will help to educate and prepare Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and other individuals for employment in high-paying health care positions and alleviate medical demands of communities in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2320, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2.

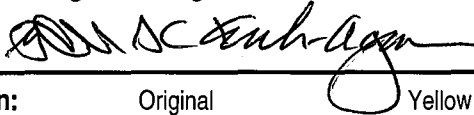
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2320, SD1	Committee Referral: HRE/HWN, WAM	Date: 2/28/18		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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