

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2341

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2877

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2877 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
CANCER CENTER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the construction of the Hawai'i early phase cancer clinical trials program at the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and eight individuals.

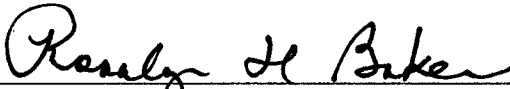
Your Committees find that early phase clinical trials offer patients with cancer access to novel treatments to improve the quality and quantity of life, especially when having exhausted standard treatments. Because Hawai'i does not currently have an early phase clinical trial program, cancer patients living in Hawai'i must travel to the mainland or other locations, at significant personal expense, and be apart from their families and support systems for extended periods while undergoing treatment.



Your Committees further find that the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center has the goal to establish a program committed to bringing novel early phase trials to Hawai'i for the benefit of cancer patients throughout the State. The program will focus on phase I and other early phase cancer trials and complement drug discovery programs already in place within the Cancer Center. It is anticipated that the program operating costs will be covered by grants and clinical trial medical and pharmaceutical partners.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2877 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

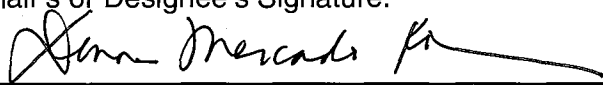


KAIALI'I KAHELE, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 2877</i>	<i>HRE/CPH, WAM</i>	<i>2/8/18</i>		
<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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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