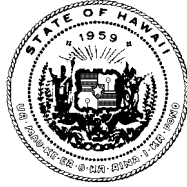


SB2664

Measure Title:	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.
Report Title:	Sustainable Development Goals; Goal Three; Good Health and Well-being
Description:	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal three, good health and well-being.
Companion:	
Package:	Senate Majority Package
Current Referral:	CPH, WAM
Introducer(s):	ENGLISH, BAKER, S. CHANG, DELA CRUZ, GABBARD, GALUTERIA, GREEN, HARIMOTO, IHARA, INOUE, K. KAHELE, KEITH-AGARAN, KIDANI, KIM, NISHIHARA, K. RHOADS, RIVIERE, RUDERMAN, SHIMABUKURO, TANIGUCHI, TOKUDA, WAKAI, Espero



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January 31, 2018

TO: The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **SB 2664 – RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 229, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) supports the proposed bill as it aligns with the department's transformation efforts and mission to encourage self-sufficiency and support the well-being of individuals, families, and communities in Hawaii.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the bill is to codify sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' global goal three, good health and well-being.

DHS has a large stake in ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being. DHS provides benefits and services to one in four Hawaii residents, or nearly 360,000 individuals. The state's Medicaid program, QUEST Integration, provides medical insurance coverage for nearly one-half of Hawaii's children. We manage an annual budget of nearly \$3.5 billion to provide benefits and services relating to housing, education, employment, health care, safety, child care, and food security.

In 2016, DHS initiated its 'Ohana Nui effort by adopting a multigenerational approach to transform the way services are provided to individuals and families to improve outcomes and well-being. By providing programs and services that maintain a high level of service integration, quality, and intensity across multiple generations, DHS intends to

reduce intergenerational poverty in the State, and the human and financial costs associated with poverty.

The 'Ohana Nui framework requires that we meet the needs of the whole family (multiple generations) early and concurrently. If there are children under the age of five in a family, then priority is given to addressing their needs. The intention is to mitigate the negative, lasting impacts of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) to the child, and the associated costs of the programs and services that are necessary to address those negative impacts later in the child's life. Research shows that as the number of ACEs increases so does the risk for asthma, mental distress, depression, smoking, disability, unemployment, lowered educational attainment, coronary heart disease, stroke, and diabetes, among others.

As part of the DHS mission to transform the way we deliver benefits and services, and as part of the Governor's package, DHS proposed HB2366/SB2793 which requires DHS to use an integrated and multigenerational approach to delivering human services to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits.

Additionally, DHS is a member of the Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD Council), which is the body responsible for coordinating State agency TOD planning and facilitating collaboration between the State and the counties on smart growth and TOD initiatives. As a member of the TOD Council, DHS advocates for equitable development, and was a key player in the development and inclusion of the equitable development principle in the 2017 State of Hawaii Strategic Plan for TOD.

Equitable development promotes and supports community well-being and active and healthy lifestyles. It refers to a range of approaches for creating healthy, vibrant, and sustainable communities where residents of all incomes, races, and ethnicities have access to the opportunities, services, and amenities they need to thrive.

The proposed SB 2664 furthers the goals of DHS as we transform to an integrated service delivery system with a focus on supporting every recipient's human potential, reducing incidences of intergenerational poverty, and improving the community's overall health and well-being.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this measure.

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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

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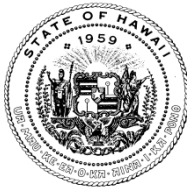
Chairperson Baker and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2664. This bill codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nation's Global Goal three, good health and well-being. The Department supports this bill.

This bill provides for sustainable development through ending epidemics including hepatitis, mumps, rat lungworm disease, dengue fever, etc. This bill also states to reduce the number of effects from hazardous chemicals and air, water, and soil pollution and contamination. The Department support these efforts as it relates to a sustainable future for Hawaii's agricultural industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.





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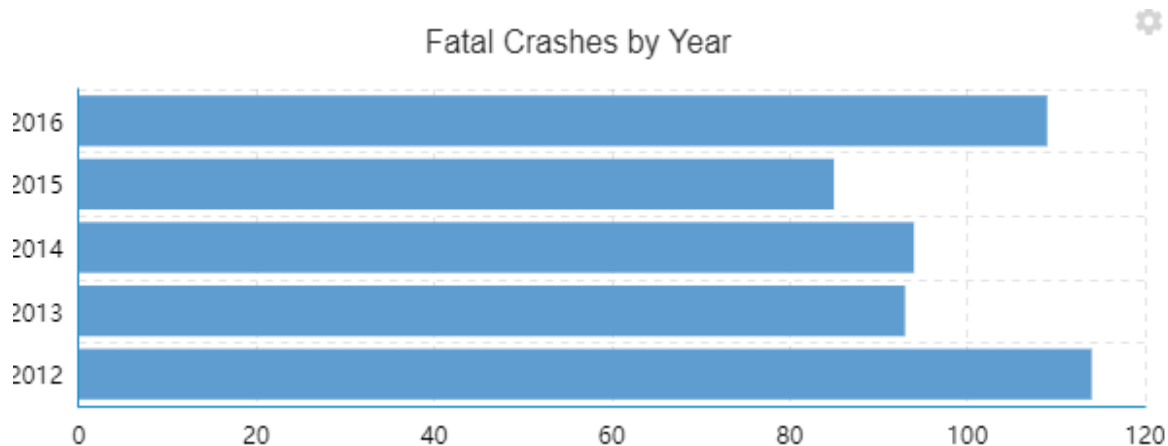
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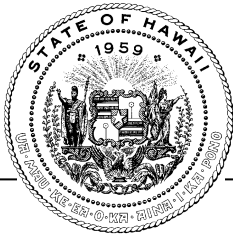
The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the aspiration of (6) halving the number of state deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents in this bill.

Safety is the DOT's #1 priority and offers data on roadway fatalities at <http://www.hawaiihsps.com/>



One death is one too many and approximately two people are killed every week in a traffic crash in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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in consideration of
SB 2664
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Tokuda, and Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health:

The Office of Planning (OP) supports SB 2664 Relating to Sustainable Development Goals. SB 2664 seeks to amend Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 344, the State's Environmental Policy, to codify one of the United Nations' (UN) Sustainable Development Goals, a group of 17 goals to transform our world; SB 2664 specifically seeks to codify UN Sustainable Development Goal, global goal 3, to promote good health and well-being by 2030.

The Office of Planning appreciates the adoption of global goal 3 to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages throughout the State of Hawaii by 2030.

The Office of Planning recommends codifying this proposal in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 226, the Hawaii State Planning Act, to be consistent with HRS § 226-108, the State's sustainability priority guidelines and principles. The Office of Planning also recommends adding the goals of the State of Hawaii's 2050 Sustainability Plan into SB 2664.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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The Office of Hawaiian Affairs' Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment Committee will recommend that the Board of Trustees **SUPPORT** SB2664, which codifies the State's commitment to sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal three, good health and well-being.

OHA has long advocated for the implementation of meaningful health and well-being policies, which can simultaneously improve public safety, effectively reduce mortality rates, prevent chronic diseases, and ensure access to health care services. OHA's strategic priorities include Maui Ola (Health), which represents our commitment to improving the quality of life of Native Hawaiians. This includes decreasing chronic disease rates and improving family lifestyle choices. Our initiatives track health across an individual's lifespan from, keiki to kupuna, while also examining how various factors can impact health outcomes, such as education, occupation, incarceration, and housing. OHA has been committed to a multi-level approach to improving health since 2010, in collaboration with Nā Limahana o Lonopūhā, the Native Hawaiian Health Consortium, as an integrated network of leading senior executives and health care providers committed to addressing the status of Native Hawaiian health. OHA has also advocated for the successful package of Act 155 (Reg. Sess. 2014), codified in Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 226-20, which requires our State to take a holistic and systemic "social determinants of health" approach to addressing well-being. Most recently, OHA joined the Governor, four county mayors, the legislature, and Hawai'i Green Growth public-private partners across the State in the launch of the Aloha+ Challenge, a statewide commitment to sustainability. Since then, OHA has worked in collaboration to support these goals through partnerships across the state.

OHA believes that the sustainable development goals described in this measure align with our historical and ongoing advocacy, programs, and initiatives relating to our own strategic priority of Maui Ola.

Accordingly, OHA urges the Committee to PASS SB2664. Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection
and Health
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol

February 1, 2018, 9:30am, Room 229

Re: S.B. 2664 – Relating to Sustainable Development Goals

Dear Chair Baker and Honorable Committee Members,

My name is Peter Fithian and I am the Legislative Chair for the Airports Concessionaires Committee whose membership consists of the major concession operators at Hawaii's public airports. Airport concessions presently have historically contributed more than half of the operating revenues for Hawaii's airport system which as you know is special funded.

Our Committee supports this bill.

On behalf of our employees and families and friends, we commend you for your leadership in setting "good health and well-being" goals for our State.

While the problems of today are certainly compelling, you recognize the importance of not only the present but planning now for the future well-being of all of us who live in Hawaii by your actions in supporting this legislation.

We must plan now and start to take steps to preserve our future of our family, friends and our Hawaii that is so special to all of us and to so many around the world .

Mahalo for your vision and leadership.

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Submitted on: 1/25/2018 7:01:41 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/1/2018 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shyla Moon		Oppose	No

Comments:

Highly recommend to oppose this. We do not need to help the UN.

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Submitted on: 1/30/2018 5:12:19 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/1/2018 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Teresa Parsons		Support	No

Comments: