

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1428

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1416  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1416, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a suicide prevention commission to develop a strategic plan to reduce suicides within Hawaii's correctional facilities.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Hawai'i Health and Harm Reduction Center, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawai'i Justice Coalition, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and nine individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.


Your Committees find that according to the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics, in the period between 2001 and 2014, Hawaii was seventh in the nation for suicides among incarcerated individuals. According to testimony received by your Committees, a study found that the risk of suicide increased at least three-fold for male prisoners compared to the general male population with female prisoners being at least nine times more likely to die from suicide compared to the general female population. The State




has an obligation to ensure the life, health, and well-being of those in correctional custody. This measure therefore establishes a suicide prevention commission to examine, evaluate, and determine methods to improve education, awareness, support services, and inmate outreach to best prevent suicides in Hawaii's correctional facilities.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1416, H.D. 1, 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 Commerce,  
Consumer Protection, and Health  
and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

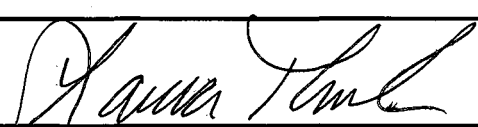


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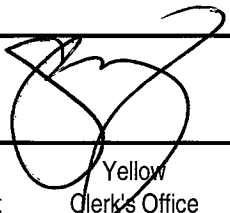
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The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	X			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)				X
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			2
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NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
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