

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1096

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 654
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center to determine whether the State has the highest incidence in the country of liver and bile duct cancer due to liver fluke infection, aflatoxin ingestion, or intrahepatic bile duct dilation.

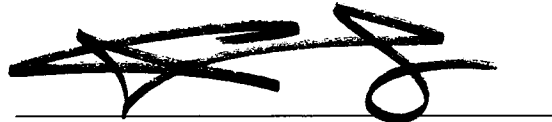
The Department of Health, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center and an individual submitted testimony in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,

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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



