

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

401

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 655
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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 655
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the month of
September of each year as "Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month"
in the State.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Psychological Association,
Hawaii Family Forum, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, O'ahu County
Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of
Hawai'i, Parents And Children Together, Oahu Prevent Suicide Hawaii
Task Force, Honolulu County Republican Party, and a few concerned
individuals supported this measure.

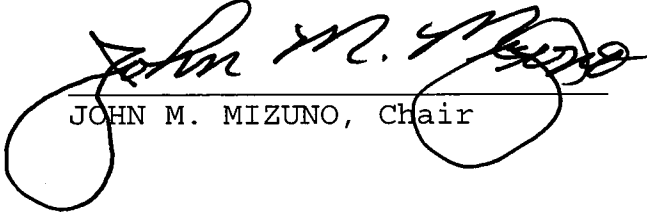
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
655, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading
in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 655, H.D. 1, and be
referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



