

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14, 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2046
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred H.B. No. 2046, 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 designate the month of September as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month to promote public awareness of the risks of alcohol consumption during pregnancy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Hawaii Disability Rights Center; Hawaii International Child Placement & Family Services, Inc.; Hawaii Psychological Association; Hawaii FASD Action Group; and four individuals.

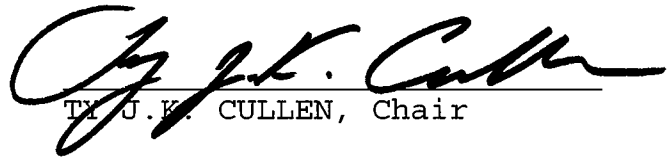
Your Committee finds that this measure is a means to heighten awareness of the preventable risks of prenatal exposure to alcohol and the lifelong effects fetal alcohol spectrum disorder can have on a child. Your Committee also finds the educational opportunities provided by this measure may help to decrease the stigma associated with this condition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this



report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Legislative
Management,


TY J. K. CULLEN, Chair



