

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 189

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2019

RE: S.B. No. 226
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 226 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and
education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Education, Hawaii Island Prevent Suicide
Task Force, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Mental Health America of
Hawai'i, Injury Prevention Advisory Committee, Hawaii Youth
Services Network, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i,
Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Family Forum, Sutter Health
Kāhi Mōhala, and seven individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that suicide is the leading cause of
injury-related deaths for fifteen to twenty-four year olds in
Hawaii, yet youth suicide may be preventable when communities have
sufficient resources in place to support early intervention,
prevention, and education initiatives. Your Committee further
finds that youth suicide rates are significantly higher for all
neighbor island counties compared to the City and County of
Honolulu. Therefore, your Committee believes it is appropriate to



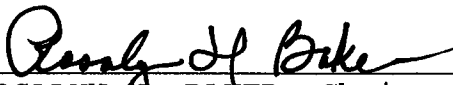
provide funding for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education programs for all three neighbor island counties.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding an appropriation of an unspecified amount to support youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Maui County; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 226, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 226, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,

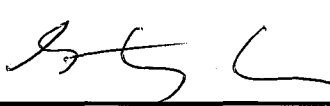


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 226	CPH, WIAM	2/6/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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