

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1774

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 59  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING  
ONGOING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE  
STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPES A, B, AND C IN  
HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to recognize and  
support ongoing collaborative efforts by state agencies and  
private organizations to implement the "Hep Free 2030" statewide  
strategy to eliminate viral hepatitis types A, B, and C in Hawaii.

More specifically, this measure requests that the House  
Committee on Health, Human Services, and Homelessness, and Senate  
Committee on Health, convene two joint informational briefings  
after the completion of the Regular Session of 2021, but before  
the commencement of the Regular Session of 2022, to:

- (1) Assess the status of, and progress made toward,  
implementation of the "Hep Free 2030" statewide  
strategy; and
- (2) Receive proposed legislation that the Executive Director  
of Hep Free Hawaii is urged to submit for the



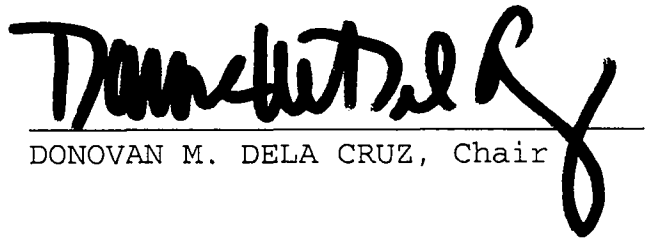
Legislature to consider during the Regular Session of 2022.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Hep Free Hawaii; Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center; Hawaii Learning Groups, LLC; and fifteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that state agencies and private organizations are engaged in multiple measures aimed at eliminating and reducing viral hepatitis in the State, especially among underserved and at-risk communities. Your Committee further finds that continued coordination and ongoing efforts are needed to further implement the "Hep Free 2030" statewide strategy, and that the joint informational briefings requested by this measure are an important component of this collaborative endeavor to improve public health.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

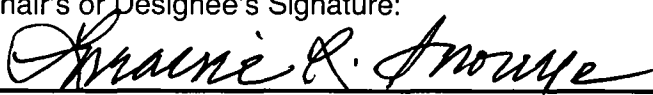
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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<i>HCR 59, HD 1</i>	<i>HTH, WAM</i>	<i>4-15-2021</i>		
<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 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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>11</i>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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