

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1231
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a more coordinated and cost-effective statewide health planning and resource development program.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Makes the Department of Health alternatively responsible for the State Health Planning and Development Agency's duties;
- (2) Transfers administrative responsibility of the state health planning and development special fund from the State Health Planning and Development Agency to an unspecified entity; and
- (3) Requires that any moneys in excess of \$2,000,000 remaining in the state health planning and development special fund at the close of each fiscal year shall lapse to the credit of the general fund.



Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the State Health Planning and Development Agency and three individuals.

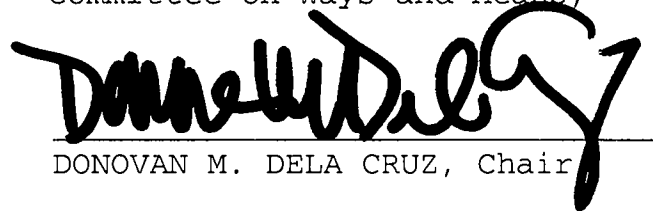
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from Hawaii Pacific Health and Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee notes that the Governor has proposed reducing the scope of the State Health Planning and Development Agency and transferring the administration of the certificate of need program to the Department of Health. Your Committee finds that making the Department of Health alternatively responsible for the duties of the Agency will help to meet the Governor's budgetary goals. Your Committee also finds that excess moneys from the state health planning and development special fund should lapse to the credit of the general fund.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 2.

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

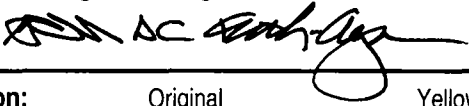


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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1231, SD 1	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 2/26/21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation 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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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