

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3068

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2735  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS STABILIZATION BEDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to address gaps in the State's mental health system.

Specifically, this measure appropriates moneys to the Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health for behavioral health crisis stabilization beds.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Department of Health, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Partners in Care, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Psychological Association, and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

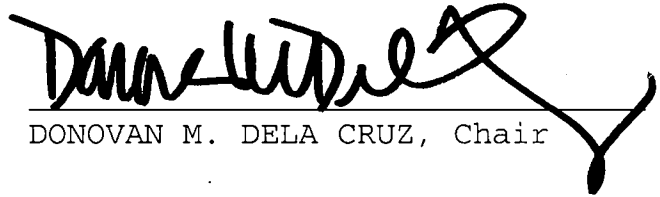
Your Committee finds that the moneys appropriated by this measure will help to address the gap in the number of behavioral



health crisis stabilization beds available to treat individuals having severe behavioral health needs but who do not require emergency room-level crisis care.

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. 2735, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

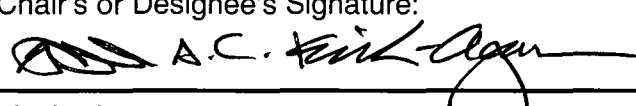
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2735, SD1	HTH, WAM	3/2/22		
<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)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X		
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		X		
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X		
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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