

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1617

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 28

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and
Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 28 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH
AS HAWAII KIDNEY AWARENESS MONTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate the
month of March as Hawaii Kidney Awareness Month.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, U.S. Renal Care, Healthcare
Association of Hawaii, National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii,
Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Liberty Dialysis-Hawaii, The Queen's
Health System, Hawaii Medical Association, and one individual.

Your Committees find that the State's kidney failure rate is
thirty percent higher than the national rate, and studies have
shown that incidence rates of end-stage kidney disease among
Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders are especially high.
Your Committees also find that kidney disease is often referred to
as a "silent disease" due to the lack of symptoms during its early
stages, and as many as ninety percent of people who have chronic
kidney disease had been unaware of their disease until it reached
advanced stages. This measure will increase awareness of kidney
health and disease in the State, thereby supporting early



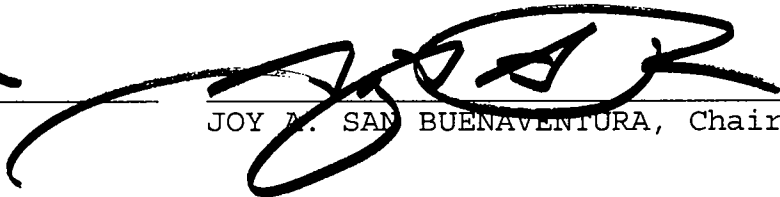
detection and allowing people to take steps in the diseases' early stages to prevent further damage.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Transportation and Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 28 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Human Services and Transportation and Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



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<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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)				X
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
AWA, Brenton	X			
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____				
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LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✗
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✗			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✗			
AWA, Brenton	✗			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

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