

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1869

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1301  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to conduct a multiethnic cohort study focusing on the social determinants of health, lifestyles, environmental exposures, and resilience factors of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii Cancer Center, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Hawaii Primary Care Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawaii Medical Association, and twenty-two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the University of Hawaii and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos have some of the highest rates of certain types of cancer. Your Committee notes that although previous studies have identified diet, tobacco use, sociocultural impacts, and other contributing factors, those factors do not fully account



for reasons these ethnicities experience higher cancer rates compared to the general population. Your Committee believes that the moneys appropriated by this measure will support efforts to identify additional factors that contribute to increased cancer rates for individuals of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, or Filipino descent and provide guidance to address those disparities.

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 H.B. No. 1301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

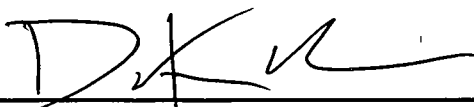
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB1301, HD1, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/5/23</b>		
<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)				✓
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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