

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1300  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1300, 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 to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center for a multiethnic cohort study on the social determinants of health, lifestyles, environmental exposures, and resilience factors of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos, including an analysis of the health effects and risks of individuals who live in proximity to landfills in Nanakuli, Oahu.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawaii, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Ohana Unity Party & Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, The Queen's Health Systems, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that, while cancer incidence and mortality rates have generally decreased in Hawaii, the disparities among ethnic populations remain concerning. Your Committee further finds that a multiethnic cohort study will help



identify specific health challenges faced by Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos and develop actionable strategies to reduce health disparities and improve overall wellbeing in these communities.

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. 1300, 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-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB1300 HD1 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/28/2025</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: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Pass, unamended</b> 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pass, with amendments</b> 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hold</b> 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recommit</b> 2313         </div> </div>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adopted</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not Adopted</b> </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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