

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2734  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2734, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce the burden on the Department of Accounting and General Services to maintain designation of beneficiary forms.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Allows a public employee's designation of beneficiary form to be kept in the department that employs the employee; and
- (2) Permits the form to be filed and maintained electronically.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that pursuant to section 78-23(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, all public employee designation of beneficiary forms are required to be filed with and maintained by the Department of Accounting and General Services. This

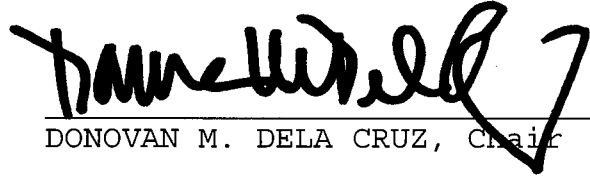


requirement has burdened the department by obligating it to maintain thousands of these forms. Your Committee believes that it would be more efficient for the forms to be filed with and maintained by the applicable employing department and to allow the forms to be filed and maintained electronically.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 2734, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2734, S.D. 2.

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

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB2734, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LBR, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/14/18</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 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)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____				
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