

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

686

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1506
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1506, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to address the growing epidemic of childhood obesity by establishing a Childhood Obesity Pilot Program.

More specifically, the measure:

- (1) Establishes the childhood obesity pilot program within the Department of Health for administrative purposes;
- (2) Requires the director of health to select twenty health care providers to participate;
- (3) Requires insurers to provide coverage for provider participant services under the program; and
- (4) Appropriates funds for the program's support.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from Patricia McManaman, Interim Director, Department of Human Services; Hawaii Medical Association; Sandra Wood, P.T., Hawaii Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association; Donald B. Weisman, Hawaii Advocacy Director, American Heart Association; George S. Massengale, JD, Director of Government Relations, American Cancer

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Society; Beth Giesting, Chief Executive Officer, Hawaii Primary Care Association; Jennifer Dang, Hawaii NPAC; and 2 individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Gordon Ito, State Insurance Commissioner, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that childhood obesity is a national epidemic from which Hawaii has not been spared. It is imperative that the State develop a plan to address this serious health risk in a comprehensive way.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the date by which the Childhood Obesity Pilot Program provider participants shall report to the Legislature to no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2015 regular session;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) By making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1506, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1506, S.D. 2.

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




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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SB1506, SD1	HTH/CPW, WAM	2/24/11		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado		✓		
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai			✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	10	1	2	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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