

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

665

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 918
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. 918, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support youth suicide prevention services in the schools by appropriating funds to restore positions for a peer education program resource teacher and a full-time clerk-typist for suicide prevention services within the Department of Education.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education, Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that suicide is reportedly the second-leading cause of death in Hawaii among persons fifteen to twenty-four years old and that the rate of attempted suicides among Hawaii high school students is more than double the national average. This measure provides resources to support school suicide prevention services that can help students deal with the issues that lead to suicide.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing:

- (1) The amount of the appropriation to an unspecified sum;
and



665

- (2) The effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for purposes of clarity 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. 918, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 918, S.D. 2.

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

David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 918 S01	HNS/EDU, WAM	3-1-11		
<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	13	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
Distribution:				
Original File with Committee Report	Yellow Clerk's Office	Pink Drafting Agency	Goldenrod Committee File Copy	

*Only one measure per Record of Votes