

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2555

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2855  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2855, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Health to provide Compact of Free Association individuals with developmental disabilities with the services required by law for the remainder of fiscal year 2013-2014.

The Department of Health State Council on Developmental Disabilities and one individual submitted written comments in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that pursuant to court order, the State must provide the services mandated by chapter 333F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to various individuals from the Compact of Free Association population. This emergency appropriation will provide services for forty-seven individuals. Your Committee further finds that without this appropriation, the Department of Health will be forced to use other funds, thereby adversely affecting individuals receiving Medicaid Title XIX program services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.  
No. 2855, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

*David Y. Ige*  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     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	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
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Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Michelle N. Kidani*

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