

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2687
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2687 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a colorectal cancer screening and awareness program within the Department of Health.

This measure also appropriates \$100,000 in general funds to establish the colorectal cancer screening and awareness program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii Cancer Center, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, The Queen's Health Systems, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, killing nearly sixty thousand people each year. Regular colorectal cancer screening in those over the age of fifty can reduce these deaths by more than forty percent, which could save one hundred lives in Hawaii annually. Your Committee also finds that Hawaii's colorectal cancer screening rate is in the bottom half of all states and lower than the national average. The establishment of a colorectal cancer screening and awareness program that educates the public about the risks associated with colorectal cancer and the benefits of colorectal cancer screening can help reduce the



State's colorectal cancer mortality rate, thus improving the overall well-being of the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$100,000 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 2687, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1.

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

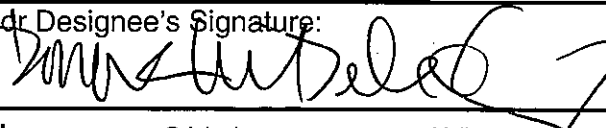


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2687	Committee Referral: CPH, WAM	Date: 2/23/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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