

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3015

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2169  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2169, H.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 appropriate funds to the Department of Health to support youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in the County of Maui, particularly for persons between the ages of ten and twenty-four.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Maui County Commission on Children and Youth, Hawaii Family Forum, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Catholic Conference, Abilities Unlimited, and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

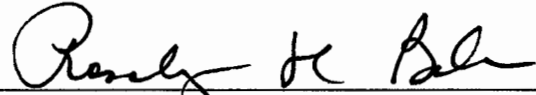
Your Committee finds that between 2010 and 2016, there were one hundred fifty suicides among Hawaii residents ages ten to twenty-four, making suicide the leading cause of injury leading to death among this age group. Testimony received by your Committee indicates that the County of Maui has the highest incidence of youth suicide attempts in the State, highlighting the urgent need for resources for early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives where and for whom they are needed most.



Your Committee notes the concerns of the Department of Health that this measure should be expanded in scope to include the Counties of Hawaii and Kauai, but believes that at this time this measure should focus on where the problem is worst and can be expanded later as needed.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,



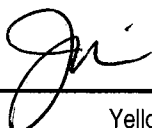
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2169 HD1	CPH, WAWM	3/15/18		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	—			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	—			
CHANG, Stanley				—
ESPERO, Will	—			
IHARA, Jr., Les	—			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	—			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	—			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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