

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3494

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2018

RE: S.R. No. 44  
S.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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ACT RECEIVES PERMANENT AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the United States Congress to make permanent the authority of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act, with all of the funding resources necessary to effectuate its stated policy of raising the health status of Native Hawaiians to the highest possible health level.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii System, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

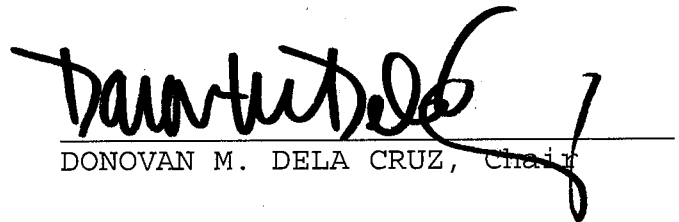
Written comments in opposition were received from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help to provide Native Hawaiians with the same assurance given to other indigenous people in the United States with respect to federal funding for health programs and 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 Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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




DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR44 SDI	HWN/CPH, WAM	4/3/18		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>4</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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