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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 914

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address adult and child obesity in the State. Among other things, this bill:

- (1) Establishes the Hawaii Interagency Obesity Prevention Council within the Department of Health;
- (2) Requires the Hawaii Interagency Obesity Prevention Council to formulate a ten-year statewide plan to address adult and childhood obesity in Hawaii and advise the Governor on its implementation;
- (3) Establishes additional responsibilities of the Hawaii Interagency Obesity Prevention Council; and
- (4) Appropriates funds out of the Obesity Prevention Special Fund to support child and adult obesity prevention programs.

The Councilmember for District VIII of the City and County of Honolulu, University of Hawaii System, Beneficiary Advocacy Empowerment Committee of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The



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Department of Health and American Heart Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB914 HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 02/21/13
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. ING, Kaniela				/
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (17)	16			1

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 