

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2494

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2494 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to permit:

- (1) The self-administration of blood glucose monitoring by a student in a Department of Education school; and
- (2) Department of Education employees and agents to volunteer to administer blood glucose monitoring or to assist a student with blood glucose monitoring.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Department of Health, Hawaii State Teachers Association, American Diabetes Association, and five individuals.


Your Committee finds that blood glucose monitoring is vitally important to students with diabetes. Under certain circumstances, some students may require immediate assistance administering blood glucose tests. Allowing Department of Education employees to assist students with diabetes in administering such tests will help keep those students medically safe at school.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



No. 2494, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Education**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2494</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, LPH</b>	Date: <b>3/18/16</b>		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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