

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

404

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 330

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 330  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the  
Department of Health (DOH) to support youth suicide early  
intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and  
Hawaii counties.

The Department of Education, Office of Youth Services,  
Council Member representing District 4 of the Hawai'i County  
Council, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii State Teachers Association,  
Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Family Forum, Mental Health  
America of Hawai'i, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Parents And  
Children Together, Oahu Prevent Suicide Hawaii Taskforce, O'ahu  
County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party  
of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.  
DOH provided comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes the concerns of DOH regarding higher rates of youth suicide in the neighbor islands and the need for youth suicide prevention and early intervention resources for Maui county in addition to Kauai and Hawaii counties.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 330, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 330, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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 House of Representatives **HSCR 404**  
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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 330</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2-12-19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				✓
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><b>B.J. Kolyma</b></u>				
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