

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1596

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2007

RE: H.B. No. 55  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 55, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention program and to appropriate funds to the Department of Health to implement the program.

Comments in support of this measure were received from the Department of Education, the Hawaii Suicide Prevention Steering Committee and Task Force, and Mental Health America of Hawaii. The Department of Health submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that according to the 2005 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey, Hawaii has among the highest rates of youth who have: reported making a suicide plan; seriously considered attempting suicide; attempted suicide; or reported a suicide attempt that was treated by a doctor or nurse. This measure will provide early intervention and prevention strategies for suicide, which is the second leading cause of death in Hawaii among persons who are between fifteen to twenty-four years of age.

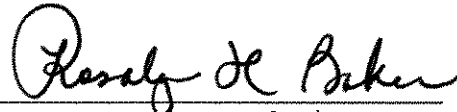
Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the appropriation because funds to implement youth suicide early



intervention and prevention programs are currently included H.B. No. 500, the state budget.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 55, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 55, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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

  
ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB55 HD1, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSP/HTH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/29/07</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: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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