

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2278

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 3070
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 3070 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish legislative policies to:

- (1) Make appropriations for grants during the Regular Session of each odd-numbered year for the ensuing fiscal biennium; provided that the Legislature may add new appropriations or amend, or repeal existing grant appropriations during the Regular Session of an even-numbered year or a Special Session;
- (2) Appropriate funds for not more than one grant for each grant recipient during a fiscal biennium; and
- (3) Place a low priority on requests to fund the general and administrative expenses of a grant applicant.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Youth Services Network. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, West Hawai'i Mediation Center, and one individual.

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Your Committee finds that it is necessary to improve the grant application and approval process established under chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, spread grant appropriations among more recipients, and fund direct services, rather than overhead costs, of grant recipients. Implementation of this measure will increase transparency in the grant process and increase the opportunity for more applicants to receive grants.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying its purposes in section 1; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3070, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3070, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">SB 2070</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">GVO, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">02-11-16</div>		
<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-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
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:				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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