

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 749
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 749 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER
SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to develop and support a program for early detection of colorectal cancer.

More specifically this measure:

- (1) Establishes a two-year Hawaii colorectal cancer screening and awareness pilot program, using the Hawaii comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program as a model; and
- (2) Appropriates moneys for the pilot program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and The Queen's Health Systems. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. Your Committee believes that because colorectal cancer almost always develops from precancerous polyps in the colon or rectum, screening tests are an effective and efficient means in which to




find precancerous polyps and detect colorectal cancer in its early stages. Your Committee further finds that the Hawaii comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program is a model of an effective approach to increasing the number of screenings and early detection of colorectal cancer. Your Committee believes that the creation of a colorectal cancer screening and awareness program will increase the detection of colorectal cancer at an early stage and improve patients' chances of survival.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 S.B. No. 749, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 749, S.D. 1.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB749</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HHR, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/2/15</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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
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="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">M. D. M.</div>				
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