

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

966

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2019

RE: S.B. No. 529

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 529, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to temporarily establish dedicated positions for the purpose of improving the ability of certain departments to secure grants and other funding opportunities.

Specifically, this measure appropriates funds for a pilot project within the departments of Human Services and Health to hire capture managers and support positions responsible for writing and applying for grants, along with managing grants successfully secured.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and Hawaii Primary Care Association.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that while the departments of Human Services and Health currently pursue grants and technical



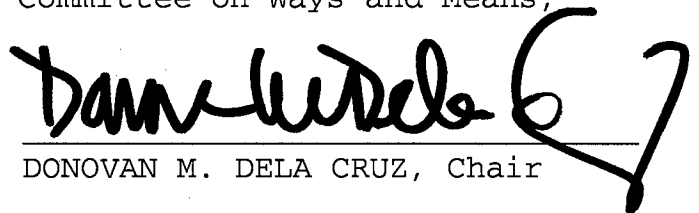
assistance opportunities, having dedicated individuals to design, submit, and coordinate the grant applications would improve the ability of the departments to pursue additional funding sources and expend any additional funds for the betterment of the individuals who receive benefits or services from the departments.

Your Committee acknowledges the concerns expressed by the Department of the Attorney General regarding an arguable violation of Article III, section 14, of the Hawaii State Constitution by the inclusion in the measure of appropriations for the Department of Health.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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. 529, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 529, S.D. 2.

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



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>SB529 SDI</i>	<i>CPH/HMS, WAM</i>	<i>2/19/19</i>
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		X
HARIMOTO, Breene		X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i		X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X	
RIVIERE, Gil	X	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X	
TOTAL	8	5
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
<i>DC Keith Agaran</i>		
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