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Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 19 ' 2021

S.B. No. 732 RE: S.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred S.B. No. 732, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NON-VIOLENT RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the efficacy of the Hawaii CARES program administered by the Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health's Behavioral Health Administration and provide a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Young Progressives Demanding Action and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health, Legislative Reference Bureau, Hawai'i Psychological Association, and nine individuals.

Your Committee finds that the study proposed by this measure will evaluate the efficacy of the behavioral health services provided by the Hawaii CARES program. Your Committee further finds that it is in the State's interest to determine the status of the State's resources for non-violent responses to incidents

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related to mental health, substance abuse, and suicide threats to prevent unnecessary duplication of services.

Your Committee notes that the intent of this measure is to ensure that those who initially respond to mental health crisis incidents have been appropriately trained and are appropriately equipped to provide non-violent responses to these incidents. Your Committee recognizes the work performed by the Behavioral Health Administration and its Senate counterparts on this measure to address mental health in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 732, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Legislative Management,

DALE T. KOBAYASHI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

Bill/Resolution No.: SB732 SD2 Committee Referral: LMg, PDP, FIN Date: 31524				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KOBAYASHI, Dale T. (C)				
2. MIZUNO, John M. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. MORIKAWA, Dee				
5. OKIMOTO, Val				
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TOTAL (5)	3	4		1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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