

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 , 2022

RE: H.C.R. No. 67

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, to which
was referred H.C.R. No. 67 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE YMCA OF
HONOLULU TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL WELLNESS OF THE STATE'S
YOUTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of
Health and Department of Human Services to work with the YMCA of
Honolulu to support the mental wellness of the State's youth.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, YMCA
of Honolulu, and two individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that mental health experts from across
the country expressed concern regarding the effects of the
coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic on the mental health of youth.
Your Committee further finds that depression and anxiety has
doubled during the pandemic, while negative emotions and behaviors
have moderately increased. Your Committee also finds that
community organizations, such as the YMCA, play an important role
in promoting healthy development and supporting youth in the
State. This measure urges the Department of Health and Department



of Human Services to work with the YMCA of Honolulu to create a statewide program that addresses the increase in mental distress of the State's youth caused by the pandemic, thereby ensuring the mental wellness of youth in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 67 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Pandemic &
Disaster Preparedness,

for 

LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

HSCR 1473-22

Record of Votes of the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HCR 67</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PDP, HHH</i>	Date: <i>3/24/22</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PDP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	✓			
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)	✓			
3. COSTALES, Luella	✓			
4. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	<i>gk</i>			✓
5. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
6. WILDBERGER, Tina				✓
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			<i>gk</i>
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (9)	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Rudolph</i>				
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