

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2634
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2634, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys from general revenues to extend Medicaid postpartum coverage to twelve months following the end of pregnancy.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services; Executive Office on Early Learning; Disability and Communication Access Board; Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; AlohaCare; Hawaii Medical Service Association; United Healthcare; Hawaii Public Health Association; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Hawaii Primary Care Association; American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter; Hawaii Medical Association; American Heart Association; Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates - Hawaii; Save Medicaid Hawaii; Hawaii Association of Health Plans; Hawaii Public Health Institute; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Hawaii Pacific Health; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawaii Section; Ahahui o na Kauka - Association of Native Hawaiian Physicians; Hawaii Family Forum; Midwives Alliance of Hawaii; Hawaii Women Lawyers; Hawaii Maternal and Infant Health Collaborative; Early Childhood Action



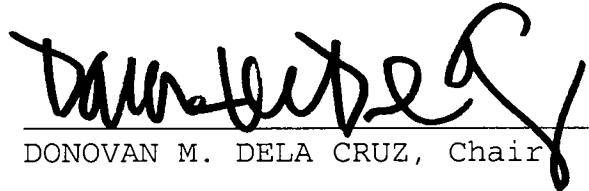
Strategy; Children's Action Network Speaks!; and fifteen individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that it is important for the State to support women who are otherwise ineligible for postpartum health coverage, as these women often struggle to receive necessary care during the twelve months that immediately follow childbirth.

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. 2634, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2634, SD1	Committee Referral: HMS/HTH, WAM	Date: 2/23/22		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X		
TOTAL	10	1		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes