

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 28

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and
Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 28 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH
AS HAWAII KIDNEY AWARENESS MONTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase
awareness of chronic kidney disease in the State by designating
the month of March as Hawaii Kidney Awareness Month.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, The Queen's Health System, Kaiser
Permanente Hawai'i, Liberty Dialysis-Hawaii, Hawai'i Pacific
Health, Hawaii Medical Association, National Kidney Foundation of
Hawaii, U.S. Renal Care, Chronic Disease Coalition, Healthcare
Association of Hawaii, and four individuals.

Your Committees find that the State's kidney failure rate is
thirty percent higher than the national rate. Your Committees
also find that symptoms of kidney disease do not manifest until
later stages, and therefore, nine out of ten individuals having
early kidney disease fail to realize that they have the disease.
Your Committees further find that it is possible to delay or
prevent chronic kidney disease through early detection and
appropriate management of the causes of kidney failure, such as
diabetes and high blood pressure. This measure designates the



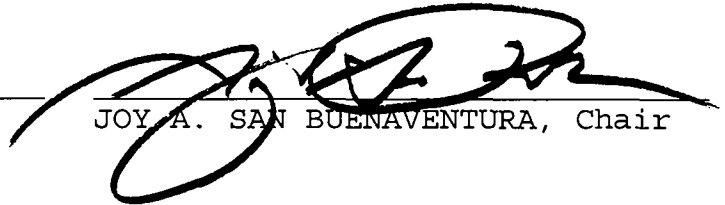
month of March as Hawaii Kidney Awareness Month to increase awareness of chronic kidney disease in the State.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Transportation and Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 28, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Human Services and Transportation and Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair




JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
TCA

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 28	Committee Referral: HHS/TCA	Date: 4/12/2023		
<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
LEE, Chris (C)	x			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				x
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	x			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				x
AWA, Brenton	x			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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