

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1182

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 622
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 622, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make the Prevent Suicide Hawaii Task Force within the Department of Health permanent;
- (2) Require the Task Force to focus on reducing the suicide rate among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in the State; and
- (3) Require reports to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, Department of Public Safety, Department of Human Services, Steering Committee of the Prevent Suicide Hawai'i Taskforce, Papa Ola Lokahi, Hawai'i Family Forum, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, The Queen's Health System, and seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health, Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Rainbow Family 808, 'Ahahui o nā Kauka, and one individual.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 622, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 622 HD 2	Committee Referral: HLT, JHA, FIN	Date: 2/28/23
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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)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	✓			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
5. COCHRAN, Elle	✓			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	✓			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
8. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	✓			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
13. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
14. TAKENOUCI, Jenna	✓			
15. ALCOS III, David	✓			
16. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (16)	16	0	0	0

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Koaksting*

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