

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024 FEB 29

RE: H.B. No. 1541

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1541 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to change the effective date of Act 36, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, which designates September as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month, from July 1, 2050, to July 1, 2024.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that Act 36, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 (Act 36), was enacted to designate the month of September as "Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month" to increase public awareness of suicide prevention education, resources, and support available to individuals, families, and communities in the State. However, Act 36 contained a delayed effective date of July 1, 2050. This measure corrects that oversight and makes Act 36 effective on July 1, 2024.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of

2024-1730 HB1541 HSCR HMSO H.B. No. 1541 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

H5CR689-24

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 2.21.24	
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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	1			
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8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
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10. SOUZA, Kanani				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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