

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2858

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3139
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate moneys for a crisis intervention and diversion services program within the Department of Health and to define the term "mental health emergency worker."

Your Committees received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Department of Health, Disability and Communication Access Board, State Council on Mental Health, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Opportunity Youth Action Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, and one individual.

Your Committees received written comments on this measure from The Queen's Health System.

Your Committees find that the crisis intervention and diversion services program established by this measure will help ensure that persons having mental illnesses or co-occurring mental illnesses and substance use disorders receive appropriate treatment. Your Committees further find that these services will help reduce or prevent the person's involvement with the criminal justice system.



Your Committees note that the Department of Health requested amendments to this measure, including technical amendments to Sections 2 and 5, and the deletion of the proposed definition of "mental health emergency worker" and the requirement that the Department of Health establish standards and rules for the designation of such workers, contained in Sections 3 and 4, respectively.

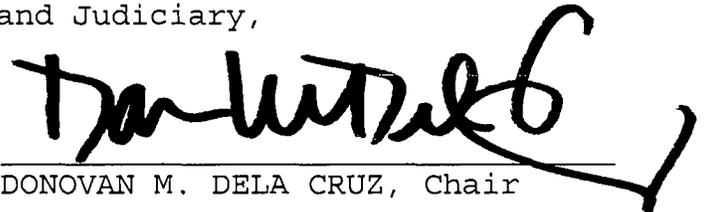
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive edits for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Ways and Means
and Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair

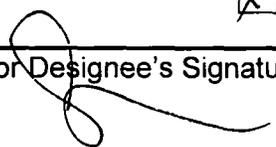


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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3139 SD1	HHS, WAM/JDC	2/22/24		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13		0	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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