

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2805
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, 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 an unspecified amount of money to the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization to conduct a multiethnic cohort study and develop and maintain a registry regarding the health effects of the August 2023 Maui wildfires.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Department of Human Services, State of Hawaii; University of Hawaii; 'Ahahui o na Kauka: Association of Native Hawaiian Physicians; American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; American Lung Association in Hawaii; Hawaii Community Foundation; Hawai'i Health C.A.R.E. Hui; Hawaii Medical Association (HMA); Hawaii Public Health Association; Hawaii Psychological Association; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Medical Services Association (HMSA); Roots Reborn; Tagnawa for Maui; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that the funding for a multiethnic cohort study and establishment of a registry in this measure will



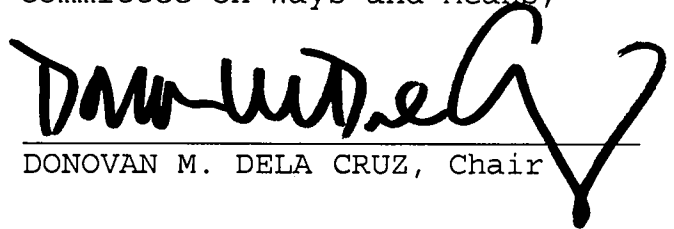
provide invaluable information to the State, local organizations, and policymakers regarding the full impacts of the Maui wildfires.

Your Committee notes that in its written comments, the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization has requested the following appropriation amounts for this measure:

- (1) \$1,500,000 for the multiethnic cohort study; and
- (2) \$835,000 for the establishment of a registry.

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 H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, 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-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 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			
INOUYE, 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	11	0	0	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____

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