

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 05** , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1969  
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLORECTAL CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Human Services to provide state-funded financial assistance for colorectal cancer screenings to residents of the State, under certain conditions, and adopt rules for this purpose; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services for the development and implementation of the public assistance program for colorectal cancer screenings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Medical Association; Hawai'i Primary Care Association; American Cancer Society Hawaii; Fight Colorectal Cancer; American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health; Department of Human Services; and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.



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. 1969, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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CHRIS TODD, Chair



