

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2937

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3246
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3246, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DATA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to facilitate the collection of hospital discharge data.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Requires the State Health Planning and Development Agency to convene a Hospital Discharge Data Working Group to develop the nature, scope, and procedures for the submission of hospital discharge data;
- (2) Requires hospitals and other health care facilities to submit to the State Health Planning and Development Agency data reports pursuant to the procedures established by the Working Group; and
- (3) Appropriates moneys to the Department of Health for purposes of the measure.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Health Planning and Development Agency and Intellimed.



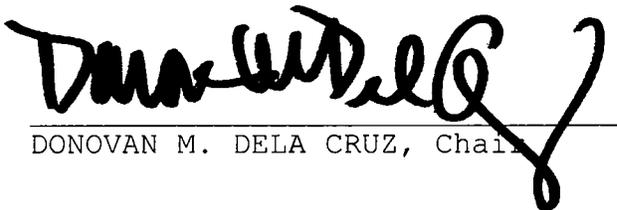
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Information Practices and Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that improving the submission of hospital discharge data, as proposed by this measure, can help the State establish appropriate health care policies, facilitate the provision of health care, and enhance coordination and decision making.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation from \$200,000 to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 S.B. No. 3246, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3246, S.D. 2.

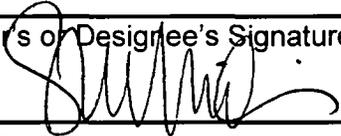
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 3246, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HHS, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/3/2020</i>		
<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			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink File with Committee Report Committee Drafting Agency				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes