

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3038

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3146
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.
No. 3146, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate emergency funds
for the ongoing services revenue shortfall of the Adult Mental
Health Division of the Department of Health and for operational
costs at the Hawaii State Hospital.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, the Hawaii Substance Abuse
Coalition, and the National Alliance on Mental Illness. The State
Council on Mental Health submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that a funding emergency exists for the
Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health. In this
regard, an emergency increase in funds is needed to continue
existing services to meet the needs of the expanding eligible
population and to continue required services developed during the
fiscal year. Furthermore, additional emergency funding is also
required to address higher operational costs at the Hawaii State
Hospital due to an increased census.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its
contents and inserting language that:

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- (1) Appropriates \$10,250,443 for ongoing services provided by the Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health and to address a revenue shortfall and operational costs at the Hawaii State Hospital;
- (2) Increases the expenditure ceiling of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund established under section 334-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by \$1,200,000 and appropriates the same amount out of the special fund for ongoing services provided by the Adult Mental Health Division; and
- (3) Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3146, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3146, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



DAVID Y. ISE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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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 |
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| IGE, David Y. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. | ✓ | | | |
| MENOR, Ron | | | | ✓ |
| WHALEN, Paul | | | | ✓ |
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Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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