

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3697

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 20 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 226
H.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R.
No. 226, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE FAMILY
PLANNING FUNDING NEEDS FOR LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION IN THE
STATE'S FISCAL BIENNIAL 2007-2009 BUDGET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Health to convene a working group to determine family planning
funding needs for legislative consideration in the State's fiscal
biennial 2007-2009 budget.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, the
Hawaii Youth Services Network, and one individual.

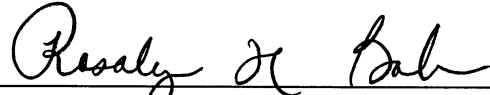
Your Committee finds that Hawaii ranks last among the fifty
states in public family planning funding. Hawaii has high rates
of unintended pregnancy, especially among teenagers and women in
low income communities. Unplanned pregnancies invite higher rates
of abortion. A working group that addresses the State's fiscal
needs for family planning services is needed to ensure lower rates
of unplanned pregnancies.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your



Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 226, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Health
 (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>HCR 226, HDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH</i>	Date: <i>4/12/06</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 to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>✓</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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