

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2132  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a pilot program to provide comprehensive perinatal care to women who have a history of methamphetamine and other substance abuse.

Specifically, the bill establishes, within the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii, a pilot perinatal clinic that will provide:

- (1) Perinatal care for women on Oahu who have a history of substance abuse;
- (2) Substance use counseling;
- (3) Pediatric care with appropriate developmental interventions;
- (4) Psychiatric care for patients with dual diagnoses; and
- (5) Case management, including social services and coordination with other services.



In addition, the bill appropriates funds in fiscal years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 to establish the clinic and provide case management services.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has a serious problem with extensive abuse of methamphetamines by residents. The epidemic of methamphetamine use produces devastating social consequences and can produce especially long-range damaging effects on pregnant women. Your Committee further finds that this bill would provide much-needed comprehensive medical and social services, in a coordinated environment, for pregnant women who have substance abuse issues. Your Committee believes the perinatal clinic's coordinated care will produce healthy mothers and children and will further the public's health, safety, and welfare.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2006-2007 to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussions;
- (2) Deleting the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2007-2008; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

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. 2132, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 2.

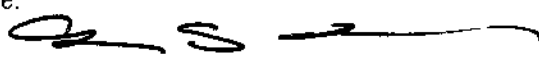
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Ways and Means  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2132 SD1	Committee Referral: HTH/HMS, WAM	Date: 2/24/06		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
HOOSER, Gary L.				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KANNO, Brian				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				/
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	10	0	0	5
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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