

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.C.R. No. 116

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 S.C.R.  
No. 116 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE  
AWARENESS AND INFORM WOMEN ABOUT MENOPAUSAL HORMONE THERAPY  
AND DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER AS MENOPAUSE AWARENESS MONTH IN  
HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the Food and Drug  
Administration's national campaign to raise awareness and inform  
women about menopausal hormone therapy and to designate September  
as Menopause Awareness Month in Hawaii.

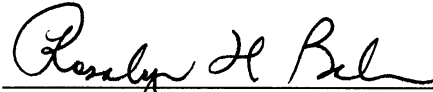
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the American Menopause Foundation, Inc. and Wyeth  
Pharmaceuticals.

Your Committee finds that in 2005 more than fifty million  
American women were affected by menopause. By educating and  
raising awareness of the health risks and symptoms, and hormone  
therapies available to treat menopause, women in Hawaii will be  
able to enhance and prolong their lives.

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 S.C.R. No. 116  
and recommends its adoption.



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




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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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

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| Measure:*<br><i>SCR 116</i>   | Committee Referral:<br><i>HTH</i>      | Date:<br><i>3/29/06</i>  |                         |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____   |  |                          |                         |                                  |
| The Recommendation is to:<br><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  | ✓                                      |                          |                         |                                  |
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| 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:<br>  |  |                          |                         |                                  |
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