

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 2006

RE: S.R. No. 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 S.R. No. 1  
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANUARY AS CERVICAL CANCER  
MONTH IN HAWAI`I,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to broaden awareness and  
education of cervical cancer prevention.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Medical Service Association, the American Cancer  
Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc., and Merck & Company.

Your Committee finds that cervical cancer is the third most  
common cancer affecting women worldwide and is a highly  
preventable disease. Early detection of the disease through  
screening enables women to receive proper treatment in a timely  
manner. If detected early, cervical cancer has a survival rate of  
close to ninety-nine percent.

Your Committee further finds that making January Cervical  
Cancer month will join together supporters of cervical cancer  
prevention to provide the needed awareness and education on the  
disease and the importance of screening, regular exams, and early  
detection.

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.R. No. 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:* <b>SR 1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH</b>	Date: <b>3/8/06</b>		
<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	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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