

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1750  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1750  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect children by  
ensuring that parents and caregivers are fully informed of the  
dangerous effects of Shaken Baby Syndrome.

This measure accomplishes this purpose by requiring hospitals  
and public health facilities to provide each parent of a newborn  
with written educational information on Shaken Baby Syndrome and  
prevention methods.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies  
Coalition of Hawaii, Kapi'olani Child-at-Risk Evaluation Program,  
the Department of Neurosurgery at Penn State Milton S. Hershey  
Medical Center, and three individuals. Your Committee received  
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department Of  
Health and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Shaken Baby Syndrome is a serious  
and preventable condition for which information is important for  
all parents and caregivers. However, your Committee finds that  
effective education comes in many forms and that Shaken Baby  
Syndrome is only one of many critical infant care issues that  
require education and prevention.

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Your Committee amended this measure by removing the mandate, and providing instead that hospitals and public health facilities may provide the educational information in their discretion.

Your Committee further amended this measure by removing the reference to Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii and replaced it with "nonprofit organizations".

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 S.B. No. 1750, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1750, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

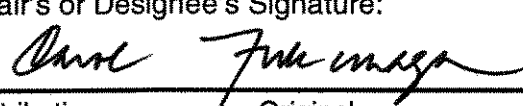
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 1750	HTH	2/28/07
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<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	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓	
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓	
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓	
MENOR, Ron		✓
WHALEN, Paul		✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</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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