

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 122
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 Human Services and Public Housing, to which
was referred S.C.R. No. 122 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BREASTFEEDING
MOTHERS' BILL OF RIGHTS OFFERED AS SENATE BILL NO. 1674 AND
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3782 IN THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote breastfeeding
rights and tolerance.

Specifically, this measure supports the Breastfeeding
Mothers' Bill of Rights that is being offered before the New York
State Legislature as Senate Bill No. 1674 and Assembly Bill
No. 3782.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i. The
International Formula Council submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that there are two measures before the
New York State Legislature that propose the adoption of a
statement of rights, known as the Breastfeeding Mothers' Bill of
Rights. The measures provide mothers with basic breastfeeding-
related rights before, during, and after the birth of their
babies; require that the statement of rights be conspicuously
posted in a public place in maternal health care facilities,
nurseries, maternity floors, and post-delivery recovery rooms; and

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require assistance from lactation specialists in the hospital and after discharge.

This measure was amended by amending the first two whereas clauses to more accurately reflect the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the scientific data regarding the benefits of breastfeeding.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 122, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services and
Public Housing,

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
 HSP

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 122	Committee Referral: HSP	Date: 4-12-07		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes